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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## LARGE EXPORT BUSINESS AT EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

A St. John Sailors Experience in Victoria Co.—Hard Time Getting in Supplies to the Woods.—Notes from Edmundston. News from Northampton and Bristol.

## Northampton.

JAN. 11.—The recent severe weather has been pretty hard on aqueducts and conservatories, but it has had the effect of closing up the river affording communication from one side to the other.

William R. Patterson of Boston, formerly of this place, after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives, left for home on the 1st to resume his duties in a business college.

Geo. Bulmer, a young man in the employ of Joseph Wolverson, received a bad cut with an axe while working in the woods on Dec. 28th. He was engaged in felling a tree with a companion, and on completing his notch turned to go away, when his comrade's axe slipped and struck Bulmer on the shin nearly severing the bone. He was taken home and Dr. Hand was called, who dressed the wound. He is now doing well.

Newton Dow, our talented young preacher, is home from where he is stationed near Eastport, Maine, on a vacation. He intends to stay for a few weeks.

Enterprise Lodge, P. of L., held their election of officers on Dec. 30th. Most all the old officers were re-elected. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing term:—Pres., Chas. P. Bull; V. P., Justus Gill; Guide, Arch. Dibblee; Minerva, Agnes Rolston; Demeter, Olive Rogers; Sec., Ella Ives; Treas., Florence Bull; Sent., Harry Bull. It is the intention of the lodge to hold a concert sometime during the winter and it will doubtless be worth attending.

The Sunday School at Central Northampton is in a very flourishing condition. Jan. the 5th being the first Sunday of the year the accounts of the Sec. and Treas. were examined, and the officers were elected for the following year. Below will be found the correct list:—Supt., James A. Rogers; Asst. Supt., Kate L. Monteith; Teachers, Annie Rogers, Annie and Kate Monteith; Lib., Ella Ives; Sec., Sadie Rogers; Treas., J. J. Rogers.

The holidays being over the teachers have all departed for their various schools. Miss Fanny Ives will teach at Wolverson's Bluff; Miss Maria Rogers at Speerville; Miss Annie McCosh at Cen. Northampton; Miss Allie Gill at the Red Bridge; Miss Marion Dibblee at Wicklow and Mr. Hunter at Grafton.

Mr. Chas. and Miss Mary Rogers have gone to Fredericton to take a course at Young's Business College.

Miss Ida Hovey of Boiestown has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Marion Dibblee. A number of young people or enough to make a good "surprise party" called at the residence of Alfred Dibblee last Friday night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing whist, and games.

Joseph Wolverson met with a painful accident recently. While engaged in oiling harness, he had occasion to draw a rivet with a hook or sickle which slipped while doing so and inflicted a bad gash on his hand. Dr. Kierstead was called and dressed the wound.

## East Florenceville.

JAN. 7.—The extreme cold weather and the almost impassable state of the roads does not prevent the farmers from hauling their produce to market. It is, indeed, surprising to see the amount of hay and oats being hauled at present to the station.

To give the readers of THE DISPATCH some idea of the amount of business done here, I need only state that for the year 1895 there have been nearly four hundred cars loaded; and from the business of this station the C. P. R. has reaped a harvest of nearly thirty thousand dollars. We doubt if there are any country stations in this province that can beat this. The fair and business like manner with which the produce merchants have dealt with the public has been the means of bringing people from a great distance to this market. Too much credit cannot be given the men who have done so much to build up such an extensive business.

Owing to the bad state of the roads and the coldness of the night, the concert which was to be given by Miss Gussie McCain in Bunham's hall on Monday night had to be postponed until more favorable weather.

Miss Ina Semple and Miss Gertie Tompkins left on Monday to take charge of their schools.

Our school teacher Miss Ena Gill has returned to take charge of her school.

Mrs. Wm. Banks is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

## Central Southampton.

JAN. 6.—The winter holidays are ended, and the recruited school teacher has recommenced his toil and the scholar his round of study. The holidays in this place have been quite taken up by parties and skating.

Christmas Eve was celebrated by a Christmas tree and entertainment given by the F. C. Baptist S. S. The presents were very numerous and some were quite costly. Santa Claus honored us with his presence, and helped in distributing gifts. He gave an address which was interrupted by the appearance of his wife, who indignantly drove him beneath a table, and proceeded to give us a few facts concerning his character, which before was in obscurity. As a whole the performers did credit to the place. A collection was taken of \$5.58 which more than covered all expenses.

N. W. Brown returned to the old homestead from Hopewell Cape with his young bride the day before Christmas, but has again gone away to Sussex to teach, if report be true in the grammar school of that place.

A. E. Schriver, medical student of this place, went today to Woodstock there to take the train to go to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., where he will enter on his third course of instruction.

The weather between Christmas and New Years

## OYSTER SUPPER.

Jacksonville L. O. L. No. 79 will have an oyster supper in the hall at Jacksonville on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January inst. Oysters will be served on the tables at 7.30 p. m., at the usual prices. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

Apprentice Boys Band. Also, a good program of music and other entertainment will be provided.

Come one, come all, and we will do you good. By order of the committee.

JAS. A. GOOD, Sec'y of Com.

Day was uncommonly warm, but taking a change, it is now extremely cold which has caused the river to freeze over opposite here for the second time this year. This remarkable occurrence happened before about fifty-three years ago.

The Christian Endeavour Society of this place is still running.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant was made happy lately by a recent arrival to their household, a girl.

## Perth Centre.

JAN. 13.—The lumbermen are having a hard time to get supplies to their camps and some crews are through yarding and their men and teams idle waiting for snow. Teams will be in good demand as soon as hauling is good.

The river is not frozen here yet, and the water is very high.

Senator G. F. Baird and wife left for Ottawa one day last week, a large number of friends accompanied them to the depot to see them off.

A sailor from St. John by the name of Patrick Doyle, one day last week lifted an overcoat off a nail in front of A. L. Green's store and tried to make his escape to the woods. He succeeded in getting over the bridge to Andover and started back over the hills. Mr. Green missing the coat and suspecting Doyle, followed him and after quite a long run his friend Doyle was overtaken, and at once handed over the stolen coat, and went on his way. At the same time Deputy Sheriff Kupkey was after him and soon succeeded in placing him in goal. Doyle seems to be very much pleased with his new quarters through the cold winter.

G. W. Murphy an old and respectable resident of Andover died from paralysis Tuesday night. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Friday and was largely attended. The interment took place at the Baptist cemetery, and previous to it a most impressive funeral service was held in the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Hayward. Deceased was 69 years of age and leaves a wife and large family six sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hetherington were present with a fine son Saturday morning.

Roy Murphy and Charlie Hopkins left this morning for Business college at Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Brooks held service in the school house here last evening.

## Florenceville.

JAN. 13.—School commenced again last Monday after two weeks holidays with a number of new scholars.

Load after load of hay and produce is seen passing through the village every day to the McCain cash market just across the river still there is no money in circulation, why is it? I think if there was to be another maritime bank failure that we would see the old stocking coming out filled with what we are all looking for the almighty dollar.

The following is the program given by side B. in R. T. of T. lodge on Saturday evening last. Recitation, Carrie Estey; reading, Mrs. Wm. Peters; song, Hattie Wheeler; reading, Susy Jewett; reading, Berry Hagerman; song, Blanch Estey; recitation, Ernest Hendry; original poem, Charles Burnham; speech, H. Gillespie; song, Tom McCain; recitation, Julia Upton; reading, Mrs. Hamilton; song, Luella Jewett; speech, D. W. Hamilton; recitation, Nettie Taylor; song, Mrs. Tom McCain; song, Bessie McCain; reading, Ella Longstaff; reading, Mrs. W. Taylor; song, S. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burningham. I understand that Mr. Porter thinks strongly of starting a custom tailoring establishment in this place, and as he comes with a good name he will no doubt do a good business, he's a stranger so give him a chance.

Miss Bessie Hagerman of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hagerman.

S. D. Ross has been laid up for the last week or more but is we are glad to learn slowly recovering.

## Bristol.

JAN. 13.—There is now good crossing on the ice here which is a great accommodation to the other side of the river. It is snowing some today, and first since Christmas and the prospects now are that we will soon have sledding again.

The meetings are being continued in the Free Baptist church, yesterday Rev. G. A. Giberson baptized four candidates in the river here.

A Loyal True Blue lodge is about to be organized here, on Saturday evening a meeting was held, an application for a warrant signed with the name of Miss Bessie Frazer as worshipful mistress. The application will be open for other signatures until next Saturday, giving opportunity for any who wish to become charter members.

Bristol lodge I. O. G. T. is steadily increasing, there being initiations every night. Good programmes are prepared for each meeting by the committee, and the sessions are becoming more interesting.

Rev. G. H. Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Farley.

The Scott Act Inspector was in Bristol Saturday it is said he has secured three cases against the proprietor of the Foreston hotel.

Mr. G. A. Brittain goes to Woodstock today to attend the meeting of the county council.

Mrs. G. S. Wiggins has returned from a pleasant visit to Lakeville.

## Edmundston.

JAN. 14.—And still no snow! We have been having very cold weather ever since January set in.

Mrs. Charles Burpee and Master Sandy of Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burpee. Messrs. Frank S. Murchie and Sam B. Burpee went to Carleton last week.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins preached in the Church of England, Sunday.

Our popular butcher, Mr. Thomas Lorton, was married to Miss Lina Bishop of St. Basil, last week.

Miss Hettie Dayton leaves for the Ladies College, Sackville, next week.

The Misses Babin are visiting River du Loup, Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. A. Costin has still charge of the Temiscouata R.V. station here.

Levite Theriault, ex M. P. P., and Frank R. Tighe are taking of going on a pleasure trip to the West Indies and Demerara sometime this month.

Quite a number of Edmundstonians are thinking of taking in the Quebec Carnival this month. It is snowing today.

## Peel.

JAN. 13.—The officers of Granite Council, No. 116, R. T. of T., were installed by J. K. Fleming, P. G. C., on the evening of Jan. 8th. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:—Miss Ella M. Harmon, S. C.; Miss Maizie M. Campbell, V. C.; Miss Celia Shaw, Sec.; Miss Flora Rideout, F. S.; Mrs. E. Harmon, Treas.; Herbert B. Harmon, Herald; Ella Lewis, Chap.; Wilfred Rideout, Guard; Eddie Ross, Sentinel; Allan Rideout, P. C. The council seems to have come to stay, and with this able staff of officers good work can be looked for. The council room is a pleasant place to spend one evening out of the week, and we hope for addition to our numbers.

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## The Ex-President to Marry.

A special from Indianapolis says: Ex-President Harrison is going to New York within ten days and will marry Mrs. Dimmock before his return. It is barely possible, however, that the ceremony may be deferred till after Lent.

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## THE SHORTIS CASE.

Why the Governor-General took it into His own Hands.

Much interest is yet taken in the governor-general's action in relieving Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer. The following will be read with interest by those who wish to study a case which is likely to be aired in parliament.

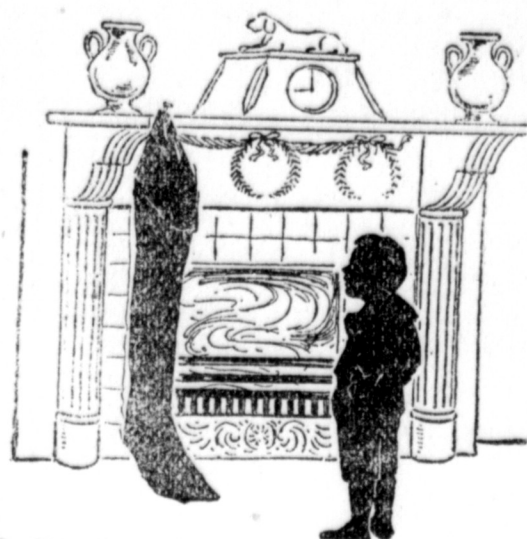
"It is understood that after a number of meetings of the council, at which the case of the prisoner Shortis was discussed, the cabinet not having recommended any interference with the sentence of the court, his Excellency the governor-general made representations to the home government by cable, stating the facts, and received a reply to the effect that in such a case his duty would be to exercise his own judgment. His Excellency thereupon decided that, under the circumstances, the sentence should be commuted to imprisonment for life. The necessary steps have been taken to carry out the decision of his Excellency. There can be no doubt that a criminal lunatic asylum will be Shortis' future place of confinement."

From the above statement it is clear that Valentine Shortis escaped the gallows solely through the intervention of Lord Aberdeen on his behalf. It is clear also that the governor-general has not moved in the matter without consulting the home authorities, so to make sure that he is acting within the limit of his power. They appear to have instructed his Excellency that, inasmuch as the government failed to tender him any advice on the subject, he should act as his judgment suggested. The practice that has obtained in this country or late years in capital cases has been, that where the cabinet took no action upon an application for executive clemency, the sentence of the court was carried out. In this instance the government did not decide to interfere, and there it might be inferred the matter would end. But Lord Aberdeen, it seems, willed otherwise. The instructions that accompany the governor-general's commission contain the following clause:—

"And we so hereby direct and enjoin that our said governor-general shall not pardon or relieve any such offender without first receiving, in capital cases, the advice of the Privy Council for our said Dominion." This clause has been construed to mean that in capital cases, which are of local concern, the governor-general should not exercise the pardoning power unless advised so to do by his ministers. A Canadian declaration upon the subject, which is, perhaps, official, appears in the year book published by the Department of Agriculture. It is as follows:—"The royal prerogative of mercy in capital cases, formerly exercised on the governor-general's own judgment and responsibility, is now administered, as in England, pursuant to the advice of the Ministry."

There is, however, a clear distinction between the exercise of the pardoning power and the ordinary administrative functions of the government. Upon the fate of a condemned criminal a minister has the privilege of casting his vote without the necessity of resigning, should he differ from the majority of his colleagues. In the Shortis case it would seem that the opinion of the ministers was pretty evenly divided, so that the result was the government tendered no advice to his Excellency. The view of the colonial office seems to be that in such a contingency the governor may decide the matter. This Lord Aberdeen has done in the Shortis case. No doubt the matter will be fully ventilated in parliament, and lead to a clearer understanding of the functions of a governor-general. It is only since '78 that the ministry has had any voice in the exercise of the pardoning power. Previous to that the viceregal representative acted independently of the suggestions of his advisers. Upon representations made by Mr. Blake, the instructions to the governor-general were amended when Lord Lorne took office. Lord Aberdeen takes the view that under these amended instructions the governor-general, in the exercise of the pardoning power, is at liberty to defer to the judgment of his ministers in all cases of merely local concern."

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Before these amendments were made governors-general of Canada twice exercised the prerogative contrary to the wish of their advisers. In 1861 Sir Edmund Head, after fully considering in council the case of one Patterson, convicted of murder, and sentenced to death, resolved to grant him a reprieve, notwithstanding that the attorney-general and other members of the executive council were adverse to the commutation of the sentence, and in favor of permitting the law to take its course. Again, at a later date, in 1875, Lord Dufferin commuted the capital sentence passed upon Ambrose Lepine, for the murder of Thomas Scott, to two years' imprisonment and the permanent forfeiture of his political rights. Lord Dufferin in doing so acted "according to his independent judgement and on his own personal responsibility." His conduct was approved by the Imperial government, but it took Mr. Blake to England the following year, with the result that the instructions thereafter issued to the governors-generals were amended so as to place the responsibility upon the ministers rather than upon the viceregal representative. In the present instance it seems that the cabinet neither advised his Excellency to exercise the prerogative nor to refrain from doing so. This gave rise to circumstances that possibly were not contemplated when the viceregal instructions were drafted. Consequently Lord Aberdeen consulted the Imperial government, and received no doubt special instructions upon which he has acted. It may be added that Mrs. Shortis, the mother of the reprieved man, has been exceedingly active in imploring the government and Lord Aberdeen to interfere in behalf of her son. She has shed eloquent tears, and argued with all a woman's wit, but the position taken by several ministers was that the question of insanity was tried and disposed of at the trial.

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