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CORRESPONDENCE.

Farmerston.

DEC. 27.—I have not seen any items from this place in THE DISPATCH, and as it is a very stirring country place it should not be neglected by our surrounding countrymen.

Bicycles an' bloomers—
Gittin' wuss and wuss!
Lord knows where we'll get to
Before they're done with us.

Elmer Gregg of Centreville, is visiting at Chas. Gallivan's, and a friend of his, Herbert Corey, at Robert Anderson's.

Willie Fewer of Woodstock, spent a week at his brother's, Walter Fewer, of this place. His mother and aunt, Miss B. O'Brien, have also made Walter an extended visit this fall.

Miss Ethel Gallivan spent two weeks at Houlton with her cousin, Mr. Gillins. I hear she speaks well of Uncle Sam's boys since she came home. It seems that was all the duty she had to pay. Her sister Miss Ella, is speaking of returning to Northampton.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the excellent training of Miss May Caldwell of Wakefield Centre. She is doing all she can to train the hearts and minds of both sexes and all ages. I wish her every success. I understand that she is to take the school again after Xmas vacation.

It seems that one of the enjoyable and useful orders that the people here lack is the Patrons of Industry. They cannot understand how this order will benefit the farmers, when the members are from the cradle, you may say. I am afraid it will prove something like some of the temperance societies, who failed to do the good work they promised. We do not condemn it in its infancy, but we would like to have its policy explained.

Oh, gracious Imp! I hope that these few words of weighty wisdom shall not be the cause of your many readers neglecting to read your column of sublime information.

Waterville.

DEC. 28.—Though we have not been hearing from our Waterville scribe or scribes from time to time; we have felt gratified to think that Waterville has not been neglected, but kept prominently before the public's eye. But of late we presume our correspondents have been too much engaged in pugilistic exercises to take up the quill. This being the case I thought—I would come to their relief rather than have Waterville altogether neglected, hoping in the mean time our scribes will cease from their fierce encounters and resume their duties they have so well filled in the past.

Although Waterville has been somewhat entertained by these pugilistic exercises we deem it only fair that the public should receive a short and graphic account of one of these encounters. Until lately the young people of this place were practising for an entertainment to take place in the Waterville hall on Christmas evening. These practices have had their points of interest but to heighten the effect and deepen the interest two of the parties taking part in the said practices had an encounter that was viewed by your correspondent with deep interest. As I viewed this contest in its first stages and judging from the number of words used and the spirit in which they were delivered I was impressed with the great ability displayed to imitate real life, and was truly gratified to see the true artistic ability Waterville possessed, while thus contemplating I was aroused from my meditations and rudely awakened to the sad fact that it was actually a scene from real life that was being enacted before me and not a mere practise of some imaginary play. All talk had now ceased and blows were actually being exchanged. I'll endeavour to give an account of the scenes as it was enacted before me.

First round—Third Tier champion forced her opponent to the ropes and landed a light blow below the belt, Waterville champion claimed a foul. Time was now called.

Second round—The champions face each other with determination written on their countenances. There was considerable sparring in this round. Waterville champion landed a good right hander on her opponents chin, and a smile of satisfaction crossed her face as time was called.

Third round—Both faced each other in a gamy manner. Third Tier champion resolved to end the fight—and with a fierce rush landed a knock out blow, which was received by her opponent squarely in the mouth. This ended the fight, the victory was awarded to the Third Tier champion.

Perth Centre.

DEC. 23.—Business is good. George Allan of Douglas, N. B. has been here sick with pneumonia for some time he is now doing well and with good care will soon be able to go to his home. He contracted the cold in Fraser's camp, on head of Tobique and started for home but when he reached Perth he was compelled to go to bed and was very low at one time. On his arrival he made it known that he was a Forester and Court Perth Centre at once employed two nurses to care for him. Dr. Wiley attended Mr. Allan and will soon have him on his feet.

The remains of Frank B. Street arrived here on the express train from Houlton accompanied by his relatives and two friends Mr. Dyer and Mr. Clark of Houlton. The remains were carried to his home at Mrs. G. W. Streets and were interred in the Methodist cemetery at two o'clock Sunday under the auspices of the order of Orangemen.

Glassville.

DEC. 26.—In the Glassville items a few weeks ago "Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Robinson" was a mistake. It should have read "Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Robinson."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

The saloon-keepers of Flint, Mich., are considerably alarmed because the Prohibitionists of that place have determined to set up a counter attraction on Saturday afternoon when the farmers visit town. A church is to be opened and hot coffee furnished there free of charge. Smoking will be allowed, and it is expected that the visitors will have a general good time—without any of the usual after effects.

Nervous Prostration.

Cured effectually by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

His heart was affected.

"Overwork as a student at college brought on an attack of nervous prostration," says Mr. Gilbert, a railway missionary. "I was exceedingly nervous and if I exerted myself my heart commenced to flutter violently, and I was warned that even ordinary exercise endangered my life. But thanks to Scott's Sarsaparilla I feel better than I ever expected to feel, for I can now address a meeting without effort, can walk a brisk pace for two hours or more without exhaustion and am free from that distressing palpitation. In my work I have often-time recommended Scott's Sarsaparilla, and have seen many cases where its effects have been most marked."

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

HE MEDITATES ON THE WEATHER AND ITS EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC.

Raining, Soft Weather Fosters Grumbling. An Interview With a Resident of Mars who is Mystified by the Manner in Which Christmas is Observed.



"I take up my pen," as the editor sometimes profoundly remarks. The weather is dark, and neither cold nor warm. It is sort of Laodoccean weather, and makes me have that tired advertised feeling. The

chronic grumbler has a magnificent opportunity. Colds are in the air, the horsemen are mad because there is no snow, the dry goods merchants are kicking because there is no sale for fur goods, the butchers are raising Cain because their poultry won't keep, the farmer who makes some money by his wood-selling, is grumbling because his patrons don't need fuel, and in fact, everyone is waiting with feverish expectancy for the mercury to drop. It really is disagreeable weather, but it has its advantages, too. The wood pile doesn't get down so quickly as when the stoves need to be kept red hot. I hope the old adage "a green Xmas makes a fat churchyard" will not hold good this year. The clerk of the weather is as full of unpleasant surprises as President Cleveland.

Yes, the question is settled at last—the planet Mars is inhabited. I met a fellow from there who had come over astride a ray of reflected light on Christmas day. He seemed to like our earth quite a good deal, but he couldn't understand Christmas. I explained to him that on that day we celebrated the birth of our Saviour, some of whose characteristic qualities were, temperance, love and self-sacrifice. The man from Mars was unreasonable enough to suggest that it would become us rather to fast on that day than to eat more turkey, goose, chicken, plum pudding and brandy sauce than was good for us; and he was horrified when he learned that all places of amusement were run full blast, and that the young men had for many years followed the custom of getting drunk on Christmas. I do hate to have a fellow bother me by trying to apply the touchstone of reason to these little petticoats of ours, it's rank atheism, or after my friend Dogberry, "flat burglary as ever was committed."

For good behavior my salary has been advanced till it now stands at the princely amount of twenty-five cents a week, and I am now allowed the use of the sovereign "we" in my column. That's good. We wish our readers a happy New Year and a sober one, if possible. We will now proceed to fill the editorial clay and take a smoke.

THE IMP.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharged of catarrh, and cures the complaint.

Died From a Horse's Kick.

Frank Street, the unfortunate man who was so fearfully injured by being kicked by an ugly horse something over a week ago, died at his home on Friday last. The only possible chance for his life was in the amputation of his leg, and in that case the chances were infinitely small. The man barely survived the operation. Dr. Colter of Woodstock, was the performing surgeon. Mr. Street's remains were taken to Andover, N. B., his former home, on Saturday afternoon. They were escorted to the station by the L. O. L. of this town, of which the deceased was an honored member. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Street who is left without means of support.—Aroostook Times.

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I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.

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