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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NATHAN ROGERS OF NORTHAMPTON BREAKS HIS HIP.

During Ice and What it Carried Away. News From Ashland.—Centreville Live as Usual.—Happenings Further up River.

Centreville. Dr. Baker is absent on a holiday trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. E. Flewelling went to Woodstock on Monday and in consequence there was no service at the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, passed Sunday in Centreville the guests of H. T. Scholey.

J. Gallagher went to Woodstock on Thursday to attend some cases in the police court.

Mr. Balloch and Miss Phoebe Boyer passed Sunday with friends in Hartland.

It is rumored that Leland Clark will depart in a few days for Rosindale, Mass., where he is the principal in an interesting event.

Many friends of Mrs. Cahill, wife of Rev. A. Cahill, will learn with extreme regret that she is quite ill with throat trouble.

Mr. popular blacksmith, E. L. West, has, owing to the rush of work, been forced to secure the aid of an additional assistant. Ed. has the reputation of being one of the best blacksmiths in the county.

Christmas eve a young lady lost between R. Balloch's store and Sloat's mill a valuable pear shaped breast pin with ruby settings. Under will be suitably rewarded by returning it to H. B. Scholey.

The school concert on Christmas eve was a successful affair, the proceeds amounting to the sum of \$37.00. When all acquitted themselves it would be unfair to particularize. Miss L. Vail's solo and a song by Miss Nellie were without doubt, however, the best on the programme. Mrs. Harold is to be commended on the financial success of the concert.

The examination of the Centreville superior court was held on Dec. 19th. The pupils were examined in mathematics, history, geography and position, and acquitted themselves admirably. Brief addresses complimenting the teacher, H. W. Peppers on the efficiency of the school were made by H. T. Scholey, J. J. Gallagher, and trustees, G. W. White, H. J. Clark and E. L. West.

Mr. Jos. Cahill's horse trotted one third of a mile on the Centreville ice track on Christmas day and seconds. It is generally conceded that the horse can boast of a number of the fastest in the county.

A very successful pound party was held at the first paragon last evening. A large number attended, and all had an enjoyable time.

The members of the mock parliament will hold a festive entertainment and concert on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, prox. The proceeds will go to defraying expenses.

The contest between the two factions of the R. T. closed on last Monday evening, and Geo. McClinton's contingent were the victors. Mr. Gallagher's division rendered the following interesting program: song, Miss Helen West; recitation, Miss M. Churchill; violin solo, Miss Lee; speech, Rev. J. E. Flewelling; recitation, J. J. Gallagher; cornet duet, H. B. Scholey; Roy Lee; declamation, Ben Cormier; mandolin, Guy Balloch; reading, Wm. McDonald; Miss Maggie Scholey; trio Fred Gibson, Mr. Alexander, and Wm. Thomas; instrumental, Miss Julia Sloat; reading, Miss Carrie Gerald; vocal solo, Miss Annie Webb; recitation, Miss Linnie Scholey; duet, Dr. Brown and Addie; violin solo, Miss Pauline Balloch. Gallagher division will entertain the opposition with a sumptuous banquet in Scholey's hall on the evening of Jan. 7th, when the fur will be presented to Mr. McClinton.

Scholey's Hall was again thronged with visitors for the session of the mock parliament held on Monday evening. The speaker took the chair at 8 p. m. J. J. Gallagher gave notice of question touching the intention of the government with reference to the better equipment and organization of the militia in view of the strained international relations existing between the United States and another country. The House then went into committee to again consider the Bill for repeal of the Canada Temperance act. Mr. in the chair. Rev. Jos. A. Cahill opened the debate with a vehement and forcible speech in support of the bill. Hon. H. T. Scholey supported the bill in a vigorous speech and he and the previous speaker frequently crossed swords during the debate. Geo. E. McClinton opposed the bill, and G. W. White followed in support of the measure. The debate was adjourned at 10.30 p. m. when the committee reported progress. The session will be resumed on next Wednesday evening, when the New Year's resolutions will be presented. Rev. J. E. Flewelling will debate the bill, and he will be followed by A. J. H. J. Clark, G. R. Balloch, and others.

Perth Centre.

Dec. 20.—Geo. Allen of Douglas, who contracted very cold in the lumber woods on Tobique about three weeks ago, has nearly recovered and boarded the train here for home on Monday.

Mr. Allen, feeling very ill at the camp, refused to go home, Mr. Archie Fraser, his employer, at once got a team, and started him for home.

On reaching here, Mr. Allen was taken to the Hotel, and Dr. R. M. Wiley summoned.

On examination the Doctor pronounced Mr. Allen very sick with pneumonia, and said he could not keep him until he recovered.

It being informed that Mr. Allen was a patient, at once took his case in hand, and employed two competent nurses, one to attend to him day and one at night, and did everything possible to make him comfortable.

Mr. Allen passed off very quietly, as there was no pain, and the roads were rough.

The river has not closed here yet.

Aft of logs was brought down river the day after Xmas, and landed at Jas. Porter's mill.

Mr. McGuire died at one o'clock Saturday, he was 75 years of age.

A. L. Green has been very ill but is recovering.

The Methodist Sunday school, Kilburn, gave an entertainment and Christmas tree Christmas evening. The concert consisted of readings, recitations, songs and singing which was a grand success, and contained a number of handsome presents.

Over court I. O. F. will give a grand ball in the hall at Andover Jan. 3rd, all are invited, a good time is guaranteed.

Mrs. Columbus Craig have been very ill and are now on the road of recovery.

Nelson Topham is very sick.

Northampton.

Dec. 30.—Christmas has come and gone, and it is one that may be referred to in after years as a green Xmas for sure.

A number of young men who came home from the woods to spend a few days have returned.

Nathan Rogers one of oldest and most respected citizens accidentally fell on some ice recently and broke his hip. Medical aid was summoned and the fractured bones set, but it is feared that some time will elapse before the old gentleman will be about.

The war scare has about subsided, but withal some of our young men, militarymen and civilians are shuffling their feet to get them on a good war footing.

Miss Mary Rogers is home from the Business College at Fredericton to spend the holidays.

Miss Marion Dibblee has gone to Fredericton for a short visit.

Miss Emma Rogers has gone to Fort Fairfield to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Ena and Allie Gill are at home for the holidays.

Miss Annie McCosh has returned to her home in Douglastown.

Rev. Archdeacon Neales held service in the school house last night. The next service will be held the fourth Thursday in Jan.

The ice for two or three miles below the town has broken from its moorings and gone farther down the river, a regrettable fact as the people below the bridge were counting on having a road around the head of Bull's Island this winter.

The members of Pembroke Lodge P. O. 1, paid a fraternal visit to the members of Enterprise Lodge last Monday evening. After a lengthy programme, refreshments were served and the visitors left for home after having spent a very agreeable evening.

Ashland.

Dec. 26.—A school concert was held at the school house on the evening of Dec. 20th, which was very successful. The following programme was well rendered: Song, "Far Away"; dialogue, "The Rainbow"; recitation, "To those about to Marry"; recitation, "If Mother would Listen"; dialogue, "Youthful Dissipation"; recitation, "Just Before Christmas"; recitation, "A Remarkable Dream"; song, "The Old Kentucky Shore"; recitation, "The Moonshiner's Daughter"; recitation, "Old Christmas"; dialogue, "Military Discipline"; recitation, "When Jennie rode to the Mill with me"; recitation, "Grumbler's Corner"; dialogue, "Playing School"; recitation, "The Last Hymn"; recitation, "The Cricket in the Wall"; dialogue, "Through Children's Eyes"; recitation, "The Model Child"; recitation, "The Sad Story of a Mouse"; dialogue, "Out All Around"; recitation, "O Samuel Dear"; recitation, "The Telegraph Office"; song, "God Save the Queen".

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vail, of Halifax, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Celia Shaw is spending her vacation at home. She will take charge of her former school at Peel.

Wedding bells have been ringing in this place and rumor says they will soon ring again.

Miss Myrtle Fowler of Lakeville, is to take charge of our school during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kyle of Bath, spent Christmas with friends in this place and enjoyed themselves skating. The ice, owing to the recent snow storm, was only fair, but the young people made the most of it on Christmas day. Some of them skated to Lakeville to witness the horse trot which took place there.

Douglas Kennedy and Miss Addie Tracy were married at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 21st. The boys turned out and gave them a good charivari.

R. W. Demmans is visiting friends in this place. S. G. Barter, our popular merchant is doing a thriving business. The Christmas trade would have been better had there been more snow.

Edwin Sherwood, Carey Shaw and Reid Cuthbertson are spending Christmas holidays in this place.

Miss Bertha Drake of Lansdowne, spent Christmas with her parents in this place.

Grafton.

Dec. 30.—What has become of the Grafton scribe?

I notice a number of young men home from the bush. Charles has so far recovered from a sore toe to get home. He looks quite hale.

Mary Stone met with an accident on Saturday which necessitated his being brought home. A log rolled on him and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. G. F. Atherton, Fredericton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Arch. Hale.

Mr. Demmers is spending his Xmas holidays here.

Grafton saw mill is undergoing extensive repairs instead of one it is to have 2 steel tubular boilers beside it is said other new machinery.

The ice fog on Friday night carried away two rafts of logs belonging to F. H. Hale and the mill ship and chain also went adrift.

James Bragdon and Owen McCarty killed a large bear last week.

Another Liberal Victory.

The liberals are certainly in the swim just now. A by-election was held in Jacques Cartier, a constituency bordering on Montreal, on Monday, when the liberal candidate, Charbonneau, was elected by a majority of 574, over his conservative opponent, Descares.

At the general election in 1891, Desire Girouard, conservative, had a majority of 276.

No Alarm in England.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the condition of excitement under which the country was alleged to be laboring owing to the attitude of the United States to the Venezuelan dispute, which excitement, by the way, was only manifested by the newspapers and not by the people, Prime Minister Salisbury spent the whole week quietly at his residence, Hatfield House, with his family and a few guests. Two messengers went daily between Hatfield House and the Foreign Office carrying despatches. Few communications have been received during the week from any quarter and most of these that were received were from Constantinople. The representative of the United Press can state that no communication of importance was received from Washington. If the statement cabled here is correct that Secretary of State Olney has informed Sir Julian Pauncefote that the members of the Venezuelan commission have been appointed by President Cleveland, the fact has not yet been communicated to the foreign office. It is understood here that no difficulty will be placed in the way of the commission getting at all the sources of inquiry at the disposal of the foreign offices. If the documents in its possession are desired only certified copies of the same will be transmitted to Washington. If the commissioners carry their inquiries into British Guiana they will obtain all facilities for the pursuit of their investigations, though it is the opinion of the authorities here that the work of an actual frontier inspection will be too difficult a task for any commissioners that President Cleveland is likely appoint, a task, they say, that neither Mr. Phelps nor Mr. Lincoln would undertake.

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Masonic.

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Thos W Allan, S W;

Mered Brewer, J W;

Williamson Fisher, Treasurer;

D Munro, Secretary;

J R Murphy, S D;

Geo L Holoke, J D;

Hugh Harrison, S S;

Frank Currie, I S;

Rev C T Phillips, Chap;

Alex Henderson, D of C;

W D Rankin, M D; I G;

R Donaldson, Tyler.

The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. Gertrude's (R. C.) Church.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.—Sunday Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, AIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

ETHIOPIAN.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

Bold Burglars.

A frightened woman, living next door to Mr. Asa Whitehead, ran into his house the other night and said burglars had made an attempt to break into her house, Mr. Whitehead told her to stay with his wife and he would sleep in her house and give the burglars a warm welcome if they returned. She accepted the kind offer, and Mr. Whitehead armed himself with a trusty revolver and repaired to the threatened house. He kept watch for a time, and then went to sleep on a lounge. When he awoke his revolver was gone, his money (two or three dollars) was gone, his pocketknife was gone—in short he had been robbed where he slept of all the moveables in possession. Mr. Whitehead is too sound a sleeper for a watchman.—Chatham World.

Wood pulp is almost wholly made from spruce timber, though poplar, aspen and pine have been used to some extent. If the industry of pulp-making continues to increase as it has done within the past five years it is calculated that the supply will be exhausted in fifty years.

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