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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## ROCKLAND.

27.—Rev. J. J. Barnes and wife are receiving congratulations from their many friends, for their New Year's gift. Bless the boy.

On the evening of the 10th of January, the friends of Rev. H. D. Worden, Baptist, met at the parsonage for the purpose of making him a donation, and it is to be presumed a very pleasant evening was spent.

Messrs. Ercell A. Belyea and Burdon McBurney have returned from the lumber woods where they have been in the employ of W. A. Hayward. It is good to see them at home again.

Miss Dickinson of Canterbury Station, has been engaged to teach the Rockland school, for the present term.

The ladies of the Baptist church have a very interesting sewing circle. They meet fortnightly. The meetings are well attended, and are seasons of enjoyment to all present. Once a month they hold a missionary service in connection with the circle.

The ladies of the F. C. Baptist church also have a sewing circle. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ann Cook's of Lower Windsor.

The rule of "simple addition" has been applied at the home of Mr. Enoch Estabrooks of this place. A daughter has been added.

Randolph Tompkins of Coldstream, Car. Co., was brought home last week, from the lumber woods, seriously ill. But faint hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Estey of Hartland, is now attending him.

L. H. Huggard of Queens Co., has charge of the Ashland school. Both teacher and scholars seem well satisfied.

News has just reached us that an heir was presented to Jarvis Belyea and wife of Ashland, Car. Co., on the 20th inst. We add our congratulations. Boys are the order of the day. War must be coming.

It is pleasant to hear the merry jingle of the sleigh bells once more. It seems a little more like winter.

## OAKVILLE.

JAN. 25.—Times are very quiet here now, just a little snow but very poor sleighing.

While Mrs. T. S. Briggs was driving down the ice a few days ago something caused her horse to kick breaking the dash board off the pump and tripping itself, whereupon Mrs. Briggs promptly seized the horse by the head and held it until help came. Mrs. Briggs is to be congratulated on her skill as a driver for it is seldom women show such presence of mind.

We have prayer meeting every Friday night, in which a deep interest is taken.

I hear the school is in a very progressive condition.

Though snow is very scarce some of our local operators are carrying on quite a business lumbering.

The bracing air of this place seems to attract great numbers of visitors, why can't we have an hotel?

## NORTHAMPTON.

JAN. 25.—When people go travelling they are undecided what sort of a vehicle to use, but a wagon is the best now by all means.

James Rouleau and his sister, Sarah, who went to Chicago about two months ago, have returned home.

Miss Emma Rogers returned home from a visit to Fort Fairfield, on Monday.

Miss Lily Grant of Boston, has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. J. Gill.

Mr. Smith held service in the school house on Thursday evening. The next service will be held the last Thursday in Feb.

Mrs. E. O. Bulmer is in receipt of several letters from a legal gentleman in the States concerning considerable property which is reported to have been left her by a deceased relative.

Active preparations are being made by the young people for a concert to be held in the school house the following month. It is the intention to hold weekly rehearsals.

Nathan Rogers, who fell and injured his hip, is not mending as fast as his friends would like to see. He is, as yet, unable to move. The old gentleman is over 80 years of age.

## PERTH CENTRE.

JAN. 27.—As the result of not having sufficient snow business is very dull and lumbermen on Tobique River are beginning to realize the great need of snow to enable them to haul logs off the yards.

Factor G. T. Baird has arrived from Ottawa and will return in a few days.

Last Saturday night it snowed about three inches which make sleighing fairly good.

Mr. J. S. Harding of St. John was in town Friday in the interest of Ogilvie's flour mill at Ontario.

Farmers wishing to better their crops especially potatoes and hay, the coming season will find the required "Land Plaster" at Perth station at a very low figure.

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o'clock p. m., continuing every evening  
(Sun. Mon. and Wed. evenings excepted.)  
and Saturday afternoons, until further no-  
tice.E. M. BOYER, Auctioneer.  
January 27th, 1896.

## ST. LOUIS DU "HA HA" P. Q.

JAN. 25.—And so the Imp has an acknowledged "brother in labor" in Waterville. We know of lots of them if they would only admit it. But it is not everyone that has the courage of their convictions and will boldly come out and claim public recognition. He certainly does not exact a very competent salary for the work he does but probably he expects to get his pay in the next world. One thing surely he has not to dread and that is shovelling snow.

There is only ten inches of snow here yet and it looks as if it were to be a very light crop. Had we the shaping of the weather ourselves we certainly could not have shaped any better. It seems as if the weather had been made expressly for some other place and the shipping clerk made a mistake in his invoices and got the goods mixed.

We were favored with a visit from Mr. Joudry of Moncton, and Harry Gammon of Caribou, jewellers. They did a good business in their line in the various camps.

Mr. Guy McCollom is down river after more horses.

The many friends of Mayor Saunders are pleased to hear of his re-election. It shows that the people of our shire town are progressive at any rate and that they heartily endorse his past action.

Seeing that we have so many new men in the county council this term we are led to expect great things from them. Time will tell.

News is scarce up in this region and it is useless to try to find anything of interest to write about. Since the war scare has died out things have settled back to their old dullness only intensified if such a thing is possible.

We are beginning to have doubts of the good judgement of the ladies of our acquaintances as it is now the 24th of Leap Year and we have not received a single offer of heart, hand or fortune.

Surely they are going to lose the glorious opportunity that a time honored custom allows them. In the meantime they are losing valuable time and we are saving postage. A word of warning—No M. S. returned unless accompanied by postage.

## BENTON.

JAN. 27.—Mr. Draper, who has been teaching at Simonds, has charge of our school and is giving satisfaction to everyone. He has an attendance of 45 scholars.

Miss Mabel Speer is teaching in the place of Miss Hendry, who was compelled to take a few months rest on account of her health.

Business has been quiet on account of a want of snow. There is a great quantity of bark peeled, and waiting good hauling till it can get in.

A large party of young men and women of Benton, drove to Mr. Deakin's lumber camp on Eel River on Friday evening, where they took supper. They enjoyed themselves heartily, and speak very highly of Mr. Deakin's courtesy.

Thomas Connolly, our hotel keeper, in a race with Fred Watson last week, took three straight heats. His mare, Bess, is a dandy, and can show a 2.40 clip.

Everyone is pleased to see A. F. Murchie about once more, and to know that his eye is rapidly improving.

It is good to see our agent John Harris making a success in selling "The Life of Gladstone."

Mr. George Murray, who has been doing general trading here for some years and had the post office during that time, is about to move to St. Stephen where he will devote his attention to the A. I. Teed company of which he is a stock holder and one of the managers.

## BRISTOL.

JAN. 27.—Dr. E. Churchill and Dr. J. G. Atkinson went to Woodstock on Friday.

Rev. Geo. Sellar exchanged pulpits with Rev. N. E. LePage on Sunday.

John McLean, Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his brother, A. J. McLean.

Mr. Holland Dyer died very suddenly last Wednesday evening. He, in company with some other young men, drove out to Gordonsville, but became unconscious on the road and was taken into the house of Mr. Geo. Clair. As the party had been drinking since his death, an effort was made to arouse him, and it was found that the poor fellow was dead. Dr. Atkinson was at once called and had the body removed to his mother's residence. An inquest was held by Coroner Hagerman, and a post mortem examination by Drs. Ross and Semerville on Friday. Several witnesses were examined on the circumstances concerning his death, and the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by congestion, produced by drinking intoxicating liquors. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson on Saturday afternoon. His sisters Mrs. H. Risteen, Houlton, and Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Redmond of Lowell arrived on Friday to attend the funeral. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

## HARTLAND.

JAN. 23.—On Wednesday, January 15th, at 4 p. m., an interesting event transpired at the residence of Mr. A. Simonds, Presque Isle, Me., the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Mary H. to H. Percy Stevens of Somerville N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Sipelle, pastor of the M. E. church, Sprague's Mill's, Me. There were present about 30 guests. The bride was becomingly attired in cream cashmere trimmed with satin ribbon and head gown and carried a bouquet of slender blossoms. Two little girls, Misses Ethel Pennington and Esther Gilman, acted as bridesmaids, and were prettily dressed in white with blue ribbons. Miss Myrtle Van Wart played the wedding march. The groom's presents to the bridesmaids were a gold ring and pin. Many nice presents were received by the bride as follows:—A handsome willow rocker, C. A. Simonds; china tea set, white and gold, Harry Simonds; fancy counterpane, Mrs. C. A. Simonds; housekeeper's outfit of silverware, consisting of 1 doz. knives and forks, 1 doz. teaspoons, 1 doz. desert spoons, 3 tablespoons, sugar shell, butter knife, and salt and pepper shakers, H. M. Stevens and family; muckle plated sad irons, Chas. Brundage; doz. table napkins, Mrs. Chas. Brundage; silver cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dinges; hand painted card receiver, Misses Esther and Avis Gilman; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington; china tooth pick holder, E. Pennington; silver berry dish, Mrs. Price. Centre piece and dollies, embroidered, Miss Myrtle Van Wart; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas; cook book, Fred. H. Stevens; set toilet mats, Miss Jennie Cosman; silver cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Miss Wright; wedgewood pitcher, Miss Ella Alexander; pepper, salt and toothpick dishes, Mrs. James Smith; rose bowl, Kelsey S. Ordway; sett table mats, Miss May Stevens; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belyea; silver gold lined tooth-pick holder, Chas. Burlock; fancy whisk holder and pin cushion, Miss Idella Gardiner; banquet lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cosman; our half dozen knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid; one dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Price; "Bridal Greetings", Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Sipelle.

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## Fire at Houlton.

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E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

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## A Friendly Senator.

Senator Walcott made a notable speech on the Venezuela question, or more properly speaking, the question of the nations between England and America, in the United States Senate, recently. He said: Much of the present friction between Great Britain and Venezuela arises because of the recent development of gold fields in Southern Venezuela. Where the vexed boundary line will finally be located we cannot tell, but I sincerely hope it will rightfully be found to place these rich mines where the English speaking people who develop them, will not be subject to the cupidity of the half breeds of Venezuela, and where English common law and the certainty of its enforcement will throw over them shelter and protection.

France is a sister republic, and although most of her colonies commended in the resolution of the Senator from Alabama fewer rights than Cuba, she is yet entitled to our consideration and sympathy because of her form of government; Germany has furnished us with hundreds of thousands of worthy citizens who are a credit to the republic; Russia was our friendly ally in the late war. And yet, Mr. President, when I read that all those governments, France Germany and Russia, had allied themselves together against Great Britain, and that the people of those little islands, "compassed by the inviolate sea," in defence of what they deemed their rights were marshalling their armies and assembling their navies, ready undaunted to face a whole world in arms, unyielding and unafraid, I thank God I was of that race. (Great applause.)

Whatever of advancement and of progress for the human race the centuries shall bring us, must largely come, in my opinion, through the spread of the religion of Christ and the dominance of the English speaking people, and wherever you find both, you find communities where freedom exists and law is obeyed. (Applause.) Blood is thicker than water, and until some quarrel divides us, which heaven forbid, may these two great nations of the same speech and lineage and traditions, stand shoulder to shoulder, in the interest of humanity, by their union compelling peace and awaiting the coming of the day when nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

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## Chamberlain and Balfour.

A few years ago Mr. Balfour's name was on everybody's lips in connection with English politics. He was regarded as the head and front of the conservative party. A change has taken place and while Mr. Balfour is still looked upon as a strong first class man, he does not stand so pre-eminent as he did.

Undoubtedly Mr. Chamberlain is the foremost man at present in the public gaze. A liberal at first, and more lately a Liberal Unionist, he has developed into something very akin to a conservative. It was not very long ago that Mr. Chamberlain was quoted as holding views favoring a moral union of England and the United States. Undoubtedly he still holds to that idea, but he seems to now think that such an event is likely to occur by each county developing itself. A close connection between England and the colonies is more likely to result in a union of the white race that a policy of letting the colonies drift where they may. Mr. Chamberlain is showing himself to be a grand administrator of the colonial department. It is no reflection on him that with years and experience he has modified his previous political opinion.

## Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

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## DIED.

SHAW.—At Victoria Corner, on January 16th, Mary, daughter of Ruben and Julia Shaw.  
GLENN.—At Northfield, Aberdeen, Jan. 21st, after an illness of 15 months, David H. Glenn, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and 8 children to mourn their loss.

## WONDERING!



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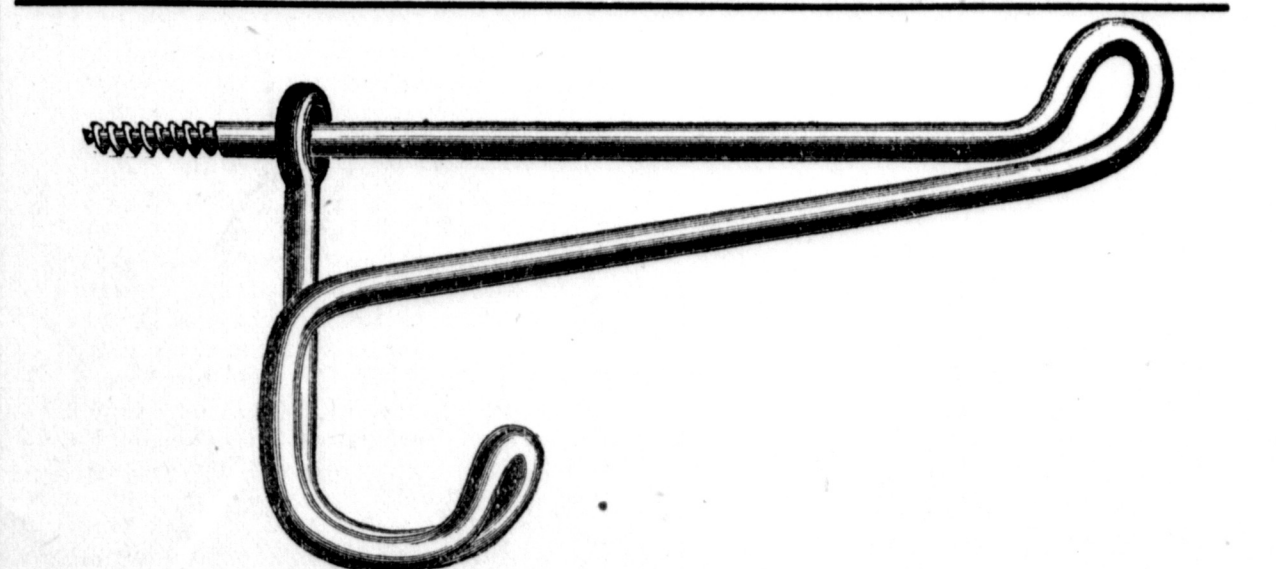
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