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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NORTHAMPTON.

Miss Maria L. Bull returned last Thursday from a lengthy visit to Boston. Mrs. Allan Watson, of Minneapolis, is here at

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present, visiting relatives. A terrible accident occurred out in Kilmarnock last Thursday night. While Clarence, the 17 year old son of Bamford Bulmer, was hanging up a set of harness, which he just removed from the horse, of harness, which he just removed from the horse, the animal kicked out viciously with both feet, striking the young man in the back near the region of his heart. It happened that one of the family was present at the time. He was instantly re-moved to the open air, where he died almost im-mediately. His remains were interred at Green-bank on Sunday. bank on Sunday. We are pleased to be able to state that Miss

Minnie Gibson, who was the victim of a painful

accident some time ago, is gradually recovering. Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Belliss, the service in the school house was held the first Thursday in Nov. instead of the last Thursday in Oct. as is usual.

Oct. as is usual. The small number of young people from the town and vicinity, who "happened in" recently at the residunce of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Phillipps, were royally entertained and the reputation of the host and hostess as beau ideal entertainers was thoroughly established. A number of pleasant games were indulged in and the party dispersed about eleven, after spending a very enjoyable eve-ning indeed. ning indeed.

Mrs. John Bacon, of Worcester, Mass., who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Phillipps of Hillhurst farm, left for her home on Thursday. Miss Ella Thompkins, of Bristol, who has been visiting at the above place, took her departure on Tuesday.

Early in the summer when dogs were working such havoc among the sheep in other places, Northamptoners were congratulating themselves Northamptoners were congratulating themselves on escaping from this terrible scourge entirely free, by recently many visitations from dogs have be reported, Robert Brown, Alex. Kearney, and Joseph Wolverton are among the heaviest losers. One of the sheep purchased by Mr. Brown from the government importation was badly worried.

A well known young bachelor is about to enlist in the ranks of benedicts next Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that a reception will be tendered him on his return. Johnnie Stairs is building a substantial and

sightly dwelling house at the end of the river bridge.

The observant traveller passing through Grafton cannot fail to be impressed with the general signs of prosperity everywhere apparent. Robert Mc-Elroy, the hustling millman, has added materially to the growth of this village, having erected some five houses and tenements and has more building. Mr. McElroy has sawed nearly two million feet of lumber the present year and has done business generally, to the extent of \$10.000.

Mr. Ives, at the time of writing, is very low and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is suffering from a cancer in the stomach. A case which created considerable discussion at

the time as to the probable outcome was tried re-cently at the new magistracy of W. C. Bull, Esq. The plaintiff in the case being James Ketch of Woodstock and Matthew Phillips of Pembroke the defendant. William Queen appeared for the plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant. It ap-pears that Phillips had been supplying the Ketch family with butter for some time back, and not having received all his pay entered a suit for the recovery of the same, recently before the police magistrate, and now the Ketch family having extended, what Mr. Phillips considered hospitality to the extent of ten meals entered an offset for \$2.50, but the offset being brought up too late was not considered at the trial in town, hence the suit in this place. A good deal of contradictory evi-dence was given, Phillips and his wife protested as to the number of meals, and minutely described the circumstances under which they were taken. On one occasion Mrs. P's hat was hidden until after meal time, and at all times only after the strongest persuasion did they accept the invita-tions, and aside from this they considered the K's amply repaid by contributions of vegetables etc gratis. Mr. Ketch swore that he was away while all this was going on and considered that he must be reimbursed for his outlay, and failing to get justice in town was determined to try here. Mrs. Ketch and other witnesses swore that they were keeping boarding house and that the Phillips' always happened along at meal time and put up, and that they got no compensation for their trouble After the evidence was all in both coursels made very persussive appeals to the counsels made very persuasive appeals to the jury. Mr. Hartley insinuated ignorance of law on the part of the court generally. The stigma was instantly resented by his honor. In con-clusion in addressing the jury his honor refuted all charges of favoring either party and left the matter entirely in the hands of the jury. The latter after about an hour's delibration rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cluff, who have been absent for some wesks in Maine, where the latter's eyes have been undergoing treatment, returned home on Saturday.

SISSON RIDGE.

Hallowe'en being on Sunday this year passed off quietly. A light coating of snow covered the ground All Saints Morning, but it soon disappear-ed leaving the roads in a very muddy condition. Sisson Ridge has been visited by a number of ministers. Mr. Milan of Peel held meetings in the school house Sunday and Monday. His meet-ings were interesting and were quite largely at-tended. On Monday last Mr. Gross Baptist min-ister from Grand Falls crossed over to here by tended. On Mondav last Mr. Gross Baptist min-ister from Grand Falls crossed over to here by way of New Denmark. He encountered many difficulties on his road; such as being thrown out of the waggon twicc, and getting his horse stuck in the mud, but in spite of all this he arrived here in time for meeting Monday evening. His meet-ings proved quite a success and all seemed sorry when he took his departure on Thursday. Mr. Gratz of Andover intends holding a meeting at the house of Mr. Briggs on Saturday. Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. Matthew Briggs intend having their babies baptized at this meeting. Our young men who took thelr departure for the woods have returned again. It seems one of them was so attached to or entangled in a "net" that he came back again. Anyway we are glad to

that he came back again. Anyway we are glad to

see the young men home again. Mrs. Douglas Giberson, who was visiting her old home in Arthurette returned yesterday eve-

Henry Burgoyne,, who has been away for some time has also returned.

It is rumored that Mrs. Chandler Brown intends going to her home in Arthurette for the winter.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lewis, on the arrival of a young daughter, last Saturday.

Hester Berry and Bina Burgoyne of this place are over at Mr. Ridgewell's in Plaster Rock.

KIRKLAND.

We are having fine weather at present. The farmers have turned over a lot of sod this fall. Mrs. Thomas Slater jr., and children have gone to Boston to visit relatives they intend remaining four weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders and son from St. John are visiting Mrs. Andrew Bustard.

David Dykeman our popular Blacksmith has in a full supply of goods in his line and is prepared to do good work for his many customers. Mr. D. has built a new and much needed woodshed.

A. John Slater who was very ill with pneumonia is getting better. Dr. Sterling from Debec attended him. The doctor is very skilful and will do his best to cure the sick. He is well liked in

this district. John Kennedy of Eel River, merchant, has built a very large lumber house to protect his shingles, laths, etc., from the rain and snow, it has made work for lots of men who have families

to support. Mr. Fisher from Woodstock was along this way recently.

DEBEC.

Dr. Sterling is now the lucky owner of the famous Claymo colt formerly owned by J. B. Grant.

A. M. Blackie of Lowell has returned to ship another car load of cattle.

M. E. Dickinson while hunting for hen eggs fell through the scaffold fracturing his skull but through the skillful treatment of Dr. Sterling is

There will be a social dance at the R. C. Hall Wednesday 10th.

Moody Rogers jr., a young man about 30 years old died quite suddenly on Saturday. Though in failing health for some time his death was quite unexpected, and he was out around, till just the day before his death. He was the fifth son of Mr. Moody Rogers, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

WICKLOW.

The foxes have been making havoc among the poultry of late. Mrs. G. Estabrooks lost twenty-five ducks and chickens in one night.

Mr. Tweedie has threshed his beans. He had a crop of seventy-five bushels. On the 5th inst the young people of the place spent a very pleasant evening at James Blackie's.

Clarence Estey is about to move his family to Bath for the winter, having accepted a position in Ratchford Phillips store. T. C. B. Milbury had the misfortune to lose a

Jersey cow last week.

Alfred Blackie who is cooking for Hale on the Tobique made a short visit home la t week and has returned to the woods.

Mr. Frank and Miss Jennie Tweedie, Mr. Carey and Miss Marión Estey attended the social at Florenceville Saturday evening.

BATH.

The most noticeable feature in the prosperity cf this village as remarked by the occassional visitor, is the number of improvements that have been made this summer.

E. F. Shaw has built a new house and otherwise made marked improvements. The burying ground which has been so long neglected is now rather an which has been so long neglected is now rather an ornament to the village. Hamilton Giberson too has taken hold and has added considerable im-provement to his home. Among others who have recently done some building are E. D. R. Phillips, C. E. Gallagher, John McCready, John Bohan, Robert Squires, Zeb. Giberson, John Healy, F. Gireon, But in context to all this improvement Green. But in contrast to all this improvement we still have one eyesore, which especially in we still have one eyesore, which especially in muddy weather like this, reminds us forcibly of our neglect. This is the apology for a sidewalk which runs for some distance along our Main Street but it is dangerous to walk upon, and would be better out of the way. If it was not for the railroad, walking would be but seldom indulged in. A number of our young men who find work and wages better in the woods of New Hampshire and

Maine, have left home during this last month for their winter quarters. Alexander McIsaac, who has been outside for

this last three years, is at present on a visit to his parents He reports times good, with better pros-

pects, in the Eastern States. C. W. Taylor and family, of Millville, have re-cently moved to Bath and settled. Mr. Taylor is a woodworker and carpenter, and no doubt a good one, if we may judge from the fact that he has been very busy ever since he came here.

Anybody who happens to meet J. W. Bohan now-a days must have a cigar and not refuse. The reason of this outburst of generosity, as most

people now know, 1s-a boy. Rev. G. A. Giberson, whose wife has been ill for some time past, has the sympathy of the whole community, and at the same time we are pleased to know that his wife is rapidly improving.

The fact of there being established at Hartland branch of the Peoples Bank, has caused some of our citizens to be highly indignant. They think that Bath should be the proper place. Councillor Gnllagher went to St. John last week with a carload of fine beef cattle.

Since a true description of the Klondike region has come to hand, our people have been struck, with the remarkable resemblance which the Monquart territory bears to the Yukon territory, and putting two and two together, they argue that there must be gold on the Monquart. These arguments have led to action with the result that somebody claims to have struck it rich, but as the samples of ore are in Mr. Best's hands in St. John, so also is the doom or good luck of the prospector. We will know which it is soon. On Tuesday last at Johnville church, Miss Annie Corbett, sister of Councillor and Game warden Corbett, sister of Council and Game watten Corbett, was united in marriage to Michael Dono-van, by the Rev. Father Murray. Both parties are from Johnville, and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Below is given a table showing the standing of the competitors in the Whist Tournament. The scores of each two men at each meeting are given. The A. O. H. leads the Utopia by 32 points and the Utopia is 11 points ahead of the Band. In individual scores J. J. Troy and W. Cogger have a good lead, J. S. McManus and Jno. Malaney come second, and Chas. Baker and J. S. Bailey third.

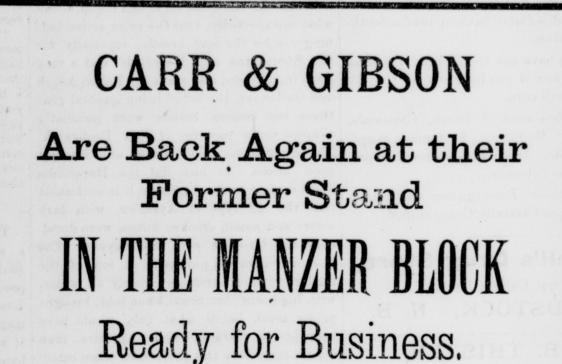
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N. Loane and H. E. Clark	24	22	27	30	17	15	1000		132
Chas. Baker and J. S. Bailey	19	35	21	24	19	22			123
	17	27	20	10	20	21			115
L. Ross and W. Williams	14	14	33	33	21	15			131
BAND.	0								518
J. Hull and W. Hill	20	18	33	10	20	27			128
G. Lee and T. Lynch	18	16	26	11	18	18			128
S. Hull and M. Cogger	19	22	17		27	23			136
J. Fripp and A. Baker	27	14	26	22	21	26			136
A. O. H.					~1	20			587
I. E. Sheasgreen and Thos. McRae	21	19	24	32	20	15		,	
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J. J. Troy and W. Cogger	27	26	23	22	18	35			15I
J. S. McManus and Jno. Malaney	22	31	17	26	18	34			148
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WEST GLASSVILLE.

We are having some fine weather at present.

The farmers are all busy preparing for winter, and getting ready for another year's crop. Miss Violet Jones, one of the young ladies of this place has gone to Boston to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers.

George Brewster had a plowing party or frolic, as it is generally called, and met with great success, which was followed by a dance in the evening, after which all went home happy, as those parties at this time of year are always contagious, we expect they will be in nearly every household,

as in previous years. Sterling Bricknell is at present running his threshing machine, of which he is an expert. Mr. Bricknell says the oats are not an average crop.

Messrs. Welch & Lynch are sending large parties to the lumber woods on head waters of Miramichi and Burnt Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy have returned to their nome in Boston.

Justice McKay and wife have been visiting friends in this place and in Beechwood. Ted Brewer, of this place, has a very fine trot-

ting horse.

DOW FLAT, TOBIQUE RIVER.

The roads in this vicinity are in a very bad con-

Mr. John Campbell and Dolphus Giberson, of Arthurette, spent last Saturday and Sunday, visit-ing friends at this place and at Riley Brook. Miss Jennie and Bernice Campbell spent Sun-day last with friends of this place. Miss Blanch Reid has returned to her home at

St. Almo.

Peter McCarty has moved into his new house. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hatheway was made happy on Tuesday, by the arrival of a

baby girl. G. L. Everett started a crew in the woods on

Monday. R. A. Estey passed through this place on his way to his lnmber camp.

James Biggar, our enterprising carpenter, has left us for a few days and has gone to Three Brooks to work.

J. T. Everett, a farmer of this place, killed a pig today that dressed two hundred and nine pounds. It was only six months old. Mrs. Edward Knowlton has gone to Canterbury to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Law.

BEECHWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Maskell, daughter of Roland Mas-kell died on Sunday night at eleven o'clock. She has been a great sufferer for three weeks with

Geo. V. Kearney took a load of men to the forks of Tobique last week to work in the Woods for Mr. J. J. Hale.

Dr. A. R. Wyman went to woodstock on Mon-

day. Edward McCaffery is home again quite sick he has been working for some time at Nuctau Vic. Co. W. H. Parent and wife drove to Fort Fairfield Me. on Saturday last. The rain of last week made good ploughing but

BRISTOL.

D. F. Millen has removed his family from Peel

D. F. Millen has removed his family from Peel to this village. He, at present, has a pastoral charge on the Tobique River, and is laboring in the interest of the Baptists. Scott Act Inspector Colpits was a Bristol on Saturday, and also took a trip further up river. Supervisor Squires has awarded the contract, for repairing the main road near Dr. Atkinson's to Leonard Hotham whose tender was the lowest. This is where the washout took place last spring, and Mr. Hotham has a crew at work filling the place with stones, after which it is to be covered with earth. Teams at present have to go around this place, on the shore.

this place, on the shore. Dr. Atkinson went to Middle Simonds on Thursday evening to address a meeting in the Orange hall.

The scholars are preparing for a concert in the hall on Thanksgiving, and it is said the members of the True Blue Lodge will have one about the

Mr. Burrows was in the parlor, but what was said in the nursery could be plainly heard. "That's a nice baby boy," said the visitor. "He has your eyes and nose and smile." "Yes; but look--see? He has his father's teeth." Then Mr. Burrows got angry, and called up: "Take 'em away from him, Mary;don't let him play with my teeth:'

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AN AWFUL CRIME.

Confession of a Brother That he Killed His Sisters and Brother.

A terrible and as it at first seemed mysterious crime was committed one day last week in Rawdon, Quebec province. Four children all under eighteen years of age, Annie, Mary, Ellen and Patrick Nulty were found dead in the barn or house, having been killed with an axe. Thomas Nulty, the eldest brother has confessed to being the murderer. The family were quarrelsome, and his ungoverrable passion seems to have been the motive which led this young man to commit the horrible crime.

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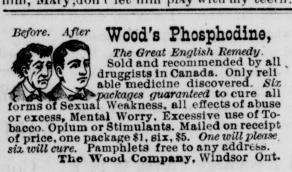
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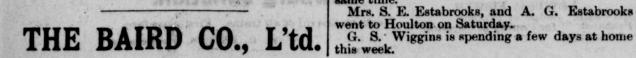
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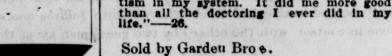
Opposite Carlisle Hotel.

Chatham and the Governor's Reception.

The Chatham town council had a discussion over a bill incurred in carriage hire for the aldermen who received the governor-general on his recent visit to that town. "Ald. Coleman," says the World, "refused to allow the town to pay for his drive to the station to meet the governor-general." The World thinks further that, "the aldermen had the glory of riding in the procession behind the governor-general, and they ought to pay the horse hire." This is perhaps an extreme view. "Aldermen" as they are called in Chatham, or modest "councillors" as in Woodstock give their time free, and when an important occasion arises when the town must do itself honor, the town should have







bublic spirit enough to pay the bills of its representatives, unless the bills are altogether exorbitant, which, by the way, the World thinks was the case in Chatham.