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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

BATH.

Prof. Nixon of Glassville spent Sunday at Bath. He was accompanied by his brother. Edward Drost has been given this territory for the sale of Bon Ami, by Rogers and Cahill. Prof. Hackett of London, England, entertained a large and attentive audience in Phillips Hall, recently. The subject of his lecture was, "The War in South Africa."

A few days ago, while Chas. Giberson was engaged in his Grist Mill, he had the misfortune to sprain his ankle. He is still confined to his room. Allan A. Rideout, the Principal of the Superior school at Hartland, delivered an able discourse in F. B. Church, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Giberson was called to Caribou on Friday to attend a funeral. Leonard C. Welch has returned from Bristol, where he has been visiting friends. B. D. Woodford was in the village last week in the interest of the Gazette.

Harry Giberson will leave here on Thursday for Manchester, N. H., where his brother Judson has secured for him a lucrative position. Roy Kinney, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

NORTHAMPTON.

Howard Kearney, son of the late Alex. Kearney has returned home from Washington state where he has resided for the last eighteen years.

Miss Bessie Burr of Hartland has returned home after a short visit to her friend Mrs. James A. Rogers.

Miss Ella Ives came home on Saturday having spent a very pleasant month visiting friends and relatives in Prince William.

William Arbuckle of Dumfries spent a few days with Mrs. Ives recently.

J. J. Bull and Robert Rolston returned home last week, after a very pleasant vacation in Boston and other Massachusetts cities.

Miss Annie Monteith is visiting her sister Mrs. McBride at Lindsay.

Stanley Patterson had the misfortune to fall and run a rusty nail in his hand on Sunday. The wound is painful and will need looking after.

Mrs. Geo. Brittain of Bristol spent a few days with Mr. Gill last week.

William Christenson, a young cheese maker from New Denmark is taking a short course of instruction in butter making at the Carleton Creamery.

Chas. W. Connell is receiving the congratulations of his friends over a recent domestic event—a son.

The Rogers Bros. are doing a lucrative business again this fall catching toads. They have snares set in a good many localities and have secured a good many of the crafty animals.

Bishop Pentland the journeyman hog killer is being kept pretty busy of late. He does good work.

Prof. Frank Tilley was here on Monday securing apples for the World's Fair at Paris.

James Bragdon is erecting a fine new dwelling house on the old road near Mr. Wm. Hayden's residence.

Another severe and nearly fatal accident took place in the mountain woods recently. While Edward Rogers with his sister Sadie, wife and family were returning home one dark night they met a double team on a very narrow piece of road.

The team was nearly by when Mr. Rogers horse backed over the wharf precipitating the carriage and its occupants down a nearly perpendicular bank thickly wooded, a distance of 3 or 4 rods.

The horse went over the ladies and children, but fortunately they were unhurt, with the exceptions of a few severe bruises.

The horse was uninjured but the carriage and harness were badly broken.

SISSON RIDGE.

As I see so many items from all the other places I thought I would write a few from our section.

We are having some very fine weather.

As Annie Lovely, who has been away for the past eight or nine months to Philadelphia, and also the West Indies, has returned and has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. F. Weaver of Plaster Rock.

Mr. Weaver has been repairing his house. He has extended a verandah on the front, making it very pleasant for the tourists. He also has a beautiful lake situated on his farm much to their delight also. Mr. Weaver is doing quite an extensive business with the tourists, lumbermen, and commercial men, whom he accommodates in good style.

The mill at Plaster Rock is going along finely, there being quite a number of men employed.

Porter Ross and two sports from London, Eng.

were the guests of Mr. Weaver on Sunday. They had one nice moose head.

The tourists seem very successful this fall.

J. H. Weaver has purchased a fine horse, making him now a nice team. He has also got a new wagon fitted up, thus making it very convenient for the tourists of which he accommodates a great many, and also hauls them to the sporting grounds of the Tobique.

R. A. Estey passed through here en route to his camps. He stopped over night at Weavers.

KIRKLAND.

Miss Mary Jackson is very ill with acute rheumatism.

Richmond Carter and Willie Dickinson arrived home from Lawrence on Nov. 8th.

Charles Bell has built a new woodshed.

There was a ploughing bee at the farm of Thomas Slater, Jr. on Nov. 10.

Janet, loving wife of Adam Dickinson, Kirkland, South Richmond, N. B., died Nov. 7th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Her age was about 64 years. She leaves a husband, six sons, five daughters and a large circle of other relatives to mourn their loss. She was an active member of the W. F. M. S. since it was organized. She was of a mild and gentle disposition and liked by her many friends. Revs. McKay and Fowler were present at the funeral. The text was taken from Rev. 10.

David, son of Thomas Slater, sr. died Nov. 10th aged about 40 years. He was sick six weeks with typhoid fever and had the best of attendance by Dr. Griffin from Debec. Mr. Slater's wife, a young woman of 36 years died six weeks before of the same disease. Five young children, three boys and two girls are left orphans in a few weeks' time. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fowler.

KIRKLAND.

At a recent meeting of the Kirkland Auxiliary W. F. M. S. the following resolution relating to the death of Mrs. Adam Dickinson were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called us to mourn the loss of a well-beloved and devoted member of our society, whose life was a constant and determined pursuit of virtue, regardless of personal interest, and who as a member was ever faithful in the discharge of his duties, and of whom we might truly say as the Master said of Mary: "She hath chosen the better part which shall not be taken away from her."

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation of her christian character, by testifying to her willingness, untiring efforts in promoting the best interests of the society and her cheerful and generous help in every good work of the congregation.

ALSO RESOLVED, That we under obligations to acknowledge her beneficent sentiments in her social intercourse, and that her life seemed to be regulated by the Divine will and by that "charity that suffereth long and is kind, and that thinketh no evil," and also that we apply these lessons of life to our own hearts and ever strive to be more diligent in the service of Christ that we may with her hear the "well done good and faithful servant."

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we the President, officers and members of the W. F. M. S. Society of Kirkland do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and relatives of our deceased sister, trusting that the God of all comfort may strengthen and sustain them in the time of their affliction.

FURTHERMORE, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the press for publication and also that they may be recorded in the minutes of this meeting of the society.

Signed on behalf of the society,

MRS. W. J. FOWLER
MRS. A. J. SLATER
MRS. CHARLES BELL
A. BELLE CARTER
CHRISTIE McDUGALL
Committee.

EVERETT.

The weather for the past few day has been very cold.

Most of our young men have gone to the lumber woods.

Leonard Everett spent the Sabbath at his home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Padgett who has been very ill for the past few weeks is, we are glad to report, slowly recovering.

Jonnie Everett who has spent the last few months at the Fort, returned to his home last Tuesday.

J. T. Everett has been quite poorly this last week. She thinks that she has one of her ribs broken, caused by falling down stairs.

RED RAPIDS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boyer and J. Gleeson of St. John paid a flying visit to Fort Fairfield Me., this week.

C. T. Hendry of Florenceville has been calling on friends in this place.

There is to be a sale of the stock of J. H. C. Knapp this week.

Several persons from here attended the wedding of Miss Helen Donahoe and Herbert Smith of Forest Glen which took place the 9th inst at the residence of the bride's mothers.

Misses Mildred Menthew and Josie James left this place last Thursday for Lowell Mass.

Miss Marie Roberts has returned home after a visit of two weeks at Andover.

Messrs J. Bohan of Johnville, and Edward McSheffrey of Canada, called at this place enroute for the lumber woods of Tobique.

The home of Alex DeYone has been gladdened by the advent of a daughter.

H. Hlyard called in this place recently en route for Plaster Rock.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

John Towne, contracting engineer, and C. V. Pendleton, a bridge engineer, are making survey for the new bridge. Quite a lot of preliminary work has to be done before much progress can be made.

Ed. Peterson, who was just recovering from a run of typhoid fever, took a fit of coughing about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, which was followed by a severe pain in the abdomen, which continued till death resulted half an hour later. It is thought the cause of his death is a ruptured bowel.

He was a photographer, 21 years of age, and very popular. The body was taken to New Denmark, N. B. on Friday for burial.

The Frost Stock Co. occupied Memorial Hall all last week and have been well patronized.

The public have been well satisfied with the performances. They will play three nights in Andover next week.

Rev. G. B. and Mrs. Nicholson took their departure for their new field at Waterville, Me., last Tuesday morning. All were sorry to see them go and wish them happiness in their new home.

John A. Patridge left Thursday morning to join Mr. Nicholson's family at Waterville. He will take a course at Colby College.

N. C. McCouland, of Oldtown, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in town Friday.

Thos. Allen, fish and game inspector on the Tobique river, accompanied by Mrs. Allen returned to Bangor, Friday. He took with him a fine moose head which he will have mounted by Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodere, of Limestone, were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Eddie Savage has bought a farm on the Dorsey road, from Foss and Kimball.

J. M. Flewelling returned Saturday from a business trip to Caribou and Limestone.

F. W. Burns made a flying trip to Caribou on Friday.

The many friends of Robert Ervin are glad to see him out again.

Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen, N. B. spent Wednesday in town.

Archie S. Cook, popular traveller for A. A. McClaskey, St. John, N. B. registered at the Collins House on Wednesday.

Mrs. Street, nee Miss Julia Street of Woodstock returned home on Monday after having spent a week at her old home.

Otes Dupey, who was seriously hurt last Wednesday, being run over by a runaway team is now convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wiley.

H. P. Whitney, Boston was one of the guests at the Collins House on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Maimann, New Denmark, spent Monday and Tuesday in town the guest of Rev. G. B. Nicholson.

The knights of Phythias of this town now have one of the finest halls in Aroostook County having lately refitted their rooms with new furniture.

BRISTOL.

The ground has been frozen hard for some days, and the river was full of floating ice, but it began to rain Sunday, and now the river is quite clear again.

There was a social at the residence of A. J. McLean on Saturday evening, and a good amount was realized. The proceeds were presented to Rev. Mr. Fiske.

W. H. White, general agent of the Manchester Fire Assurance Co., St. John, was in Bristol on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Bell has returned from Vancouver, where she had been for nearly two years.

J. W. Woolverton, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Thursday last.

Rev. A. H. Hayward preached an Orange sermon in the Baptist church Sunday evening. He is now beginning the tenth year of his pastorate in this village.

Len Fawcett, Barrister-at-Law, Sackville, spent Sunday in Bristol the guest of Dr. Somerville.

James Bridges, Gordonsville, returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott.

FLORENCEVILLE.

The young folk held a surprise party at William Jewett's on Tuesday evening. A large number attended it and all spent a pleasant evening.

Otis Shaw had his finger badly jammed in the mill Saturday.

Ed. Ross left Wednesday for the woods, sorry to see him go.

On Friday Dec. 22nd in the Royal Templar Hall the Methodist choir, assisted by friends, will give a Christmas entertainment consisting of music, reading, tableaux and dialogues. Full particulars later. The Editor of THE DISPATCH is cordially invited.

Our school meeting passed off quietly. Dr. Ross was elected trustee in place of D. N. Estey. The Dr. was also appointed secretary of trustees.

LOWER NORTHAMPTON.

The recent thaw has spoiled the skating on the creek which the young people of this place had been enjoying the past week.

We had the pleasure on Sunday morning of listening to a discourse in the Methodist church from our former pastor Rev. W. H. Spargo. In the afternoon the Kirk pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Ireland, of Woodstock. The people of this place have recently purchased a fine new organ for use in the Kirk. Charles Orr has bought the old organ.

Miss Blanche Dibblee, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with the Misses Brown.

The fine residence which Warren and Barry Tompkins have lately been building is nearing completion. The family intend occupying it this winter.

Gough Bros., of Lower Woodstock, were in the village on Sunday.

Ezra Marsten has commenced lumbering operations in Kilmarnock.

Miss Edith Marsten and Greely Hilman spent Sunday with Mr. Hilman's parents in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, of Ferryville, visited at Upper Southampton last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dow.

James Patterson has gone to Dumfries for a few weeks visit.

Arthur and Robert Gibson are engaged hauling a carload of boards to Woodstock which they intend sending to St. Andrews.

Harold T. Marsten of Meductic spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Henry Barnett is very ill at the home of his nephew Mr. Hugh Gibson.

Miss Augusta Rogers spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Burns Cluff.

Our Sunday school has been quite well attended of late. Last Sunday we had several visitors among whom were Miss Annie Rogers and Oliver Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Gibson, Miss Emma and Robert Gibson spent a pleasant evening last week at the home of Mr. James Gibson.

KINTORE.

Joseph Stephenson and old and respected resident of this place passed peacefully away on Saturday the 18th inst. aged 81 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday Rev. Mr. Pringle officiating.

Died on Saturday the 18th after a lingering illness Arthur third son of Mrs. James Gordon. The leaves a mother four brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and loving brother. He will be much missed by his many friends as he was a general favourite. This family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The many friends of Charles Innes were glad to hear of his return home from Boston on Thursday.

He is recovering from a serious illness being in the Hospital for the past four months. He was accompanied by his sister Elsie who returned on Monday to resume her duties.

Miss Nettie Core of Millville, York Co., is visiting her father G. L. Corey.

MEDUCTIC.

On Monday last, Messrs J. Y. Dow and P. S. Grosvenor came into the village about dusk drawing in a deer each as a result of the day's hunt.

The Misses Gibson of Northampton, spent Tuesday with friends in Meductic.

Miss McIndoe of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. I. W. Marsten.

Friday and Saturday, the young folks enjoyed skating morning, afternoon and evening.

Invitations are out for a birthday party by Mrs. I. W. Marsten in honour of her daughter, Miss Beatrice, on Tuesday evening, 21st instant.

Rev. Geo. B. MacDonald has returned from a few weeks visit to Calais, where he has been assisting his father in special meetings.

Contractor Anderson now has a crew of men to work at the Cove bridge.

Milburn L. O. L. No. 12 held a very interesting session on Thursday evening. This lodge has been lying semi-dormant for the past few months but is awaking to new life.

One of the strangest phenomena was a perfect rainbow in the zenith of the sky on the day preceding the heavy snow storm. It formed nearly half a complete circle and the chord of the arc was much less than that of the rainbow, it was observable about ten o'clock and could only be seen while standing in the shadow of Mrs. Marsten's house. Quite a number of villagers viewed the spectacle, at the same time a number of sun-dogs were visible in other parts of the heavens.

Miss Bertha Wiggins is again convalescent after a serious illness.

The ferries were laid up on account of ice last week, but have started out this week again.

LOST.

About Saturday October 23th, a young collie dog, black with white points, answers to the name of Beppo. Will the finder please communicate with

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Men's Mocha Gloves, \$1.00, 1.25 per pair. Their name sells them. Fleece-lined, Tan and Seal Brown—an excellent walking or dress glove for fall and winter.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Under the management of

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.

Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below:

Nov. 21st, Andover, Victoria County, Beveridge's Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 22nd, Bath, Carleton County, Phillip's Hall, 2 P. M. and 7.30.	
" 23rd, Holmsville, " Hall's Corner	
" 24th, Johnville, " School House, 7.30 P. M.	
" 25th, Florenceville, " Kearney Hall, 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.	
" 27th, Glassville, " McIntosh Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 28th, Windsor, " School House, 7.30 P. M.	
" 29th, Centerville, " Scholey Hall, 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.	
" 30th, Bloomfield, " Stokoe's Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
Dec. 1st, Debec, " I. O. F. Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 4th, Douglas, York County, Temperance Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 5th, Mouth of Keswick " Agricultural Hall, 7.50 P. M.	
" Cardigan, " I. O. F. Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 7th, Temperance Vale " Hall, 7.30 P. M.	
" 7th, Millville, " Estey Hall, 7.30 P. M.	

The following subjects will be discussed at the above meetings: Beef Raising in N. B.; Mixed Farming in N. B.; Butter Making for Present Markets; The Profitable Dairy Cow; One Necessity for Future Farm Profits; Can We Supply the Demand for Poultry and Eggs? Wheat Raising.