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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 The names will not be published, but the Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

WATERVILLE.

Much sorrow was felt in the community for the loss of a young friend, Jedediah Kumball, whose death has stricken down in the bloom of youth. The deceased was 21 years of age, and had been suffering from appendicitis for two months; he underwent an operation, but death brought the sufferer relief on the 5th. The funeral took place on the 7th at the Free Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, and a large number of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to their honored dead. Rev. J. J. Barnes conducted the services.

We are glad to note the return to duty of Wm. Davis who has been confined to his home a few days past by illness.

Our aged friend, David Bloodworth, is suffering from his old disease, dropsy. This terrible disease apparently left him a month ago, but now it has returned with renewed energy determined to conquer.

Stephen Miller, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is able to get around again. The skating has been enjoyed by many this fall and winter, but the recent snow storm has put limits to that pleasure.

More snow is greatly needed in this section of the country, the roads are in fine shape to receive it owing to their smoothness caused by the wheels that have long rambled over their frozen surfaces.

The farmers are having their threshing done, and they report that the yield is comparatively good, especially wheat which is much better this year than last.

The Dewitt Bros. are doing good work this fall with their threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wiggins spent Sunday at El River.

We are sorry to report the rapid decline of the health of Lena Grass.

KINTORE.

The Upper Kintore Farmers' and Dairying Association held their monthly meeting on the 1st inst. The subject of the meeting How to Keep the Boys at Home on the Farm, was led by J. C. Corey after which there was a lively discussion on the subject by other members. A large number of ladies were present with well filled baskets of which all partook and did ample justice. After which a programme consisting of songs, readings and recitations was most ably carried out by all who took part and all left about twelve o'clock having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A meeting was called last week for the purpose of organizing a literary society. J. C. Corey was elected president, G. Barkely, vice president, I. Farquar, sec. We hope that these meetings may prove both a pleasant and profitable way of spending the winter evenings.

Miss Bessie Innes is visiting in Fort Fairfield. Miss Christie left on Friday for Providence, Rhode Island.

Rev. G. C. Pringle, of Kincardine, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Messrs. Bennet and Ward, of Limestone, Me., were in Kintore Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw and daughter, of Fort Fairfield, spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Innes.

David Low, of Kincardine, intends leaving for St. John on Monday, from there he will sail for Scotland where he will remain for the winter.

A number from here attended the wedding at Lower Kintore last week.

Good roads and moonlight is all that is required for a sleigh drive and we have got them both, come Jack, get a hussal on and show the folk "our new sleigh."

LOWER NORTHAMPTON.

The heavy rain on Saturday prevented a number of the young people of this place from making their usual trip to town.

In spite of the bad roads quite a number of people attended the services in the Kirk. The service was held in the morning by the Rev. James Crisp and in the afternoon by Rev. G. D. Ireland. The members of the Methodist Church have decided to erect a new church which is much needed. A meeting of the building committee was held on Tuesday last.

The people of this place experienced a feeling of sadness on Monday last, on hearing of the death of Henry Barnett. The funeral was held on Wednesday the services being attended by the Rev. James Crisp. Robert Brown acted as conductor and Rankin and Alex. Brown, Wilmot Cliff and Alex. Orr acted as pall bears. The remains were interred in the Kirk burying ground. Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Geo. Colwell and Mrs. Charles Orr, spent the day with Mrs. Ezra Marsden on Friday last.

D. S. Gibson has commenced lumbering operations in Kilmarnock. The crew will be the usual number of about twelve. They intend occupying the same camp as last year. A number of teams from Woodstock are hauling boards from the mill. Arthur and Robert Gibson are engaged at the same occupation.

Miss Lucy Marsten, teacher of District No. 1 Northampton spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Edith Marsten.

Mr. Guy Dow of Upper Northampton called on friends in the place on Monday.

Tompkins Bros. are busy yarding spruce logs, on the Cronchite farm in Kilmarnock.

KIRKLAND.

Thomas, adopted son of Joseph Crawford, died Dec. 1st, aged 13 years, he was standing in a stable door talking with another boy about his own age with his gun resting on the sill of the barn when the gun went off shooting him in the left arm near the shoulder on the evening of Nov. 30th. Drs. Rankin and Griffin dressed his arm on the day he died, they had hopes he might live and get better. There was a very large funeral the house and church was well filled with friends and neighbors of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Fowler preached the funeral sermon. The casket was covered with wreaths and flowers presented by his many friends. The school children formed a procession and accompanied the remains to the cemetery where they were buried.

Thomas Slater, jr., is very ill with bilious fever.

Gordon Harvey and his sister from Forest City, N. B., passed through here on their way to Woodstock.

John, second son of Cornelius McGillicuddy is very ill at present.

Rev. M. Fowler has returned home after being away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from Littleton, Me., were visiting her father David Kennedy.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard and baby were visiting Mrs. Rachel Jackson.

RICHMOND.

Rev. A. W. Teed has started a Bible class at St. John's church, Richmond, it meets every Friday evening.

A quiet wedding took place here on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Nellie Brown and Frank Fitzpatrick were married at the R. C. church, Debec.

Dan Parinton has purchased the farm known as the John Bell place lately occupied by G. H. Laskey now in Montana.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling spent a few days here on his way home from Centerville, he is the owner of a handsome fur coat a present from his parishioners of Centerville.

The L. O. L. of Richmond Corner has started a fair band. It meets twice a week for instruction and on Saturday evening last it played in the open air and could be heard for miles.

Annie McIntyre spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. J. E. Flewelling, Canterbury.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

As everybody in the country knows our neighborhood has been stirred by political affairs but we hope that the worst is over.

A good many of our young people are in the woods, we expect they will come out in the spring with filled purses as wages are good.

Elijah L. Shaw, a highly esteemed resident of this place is very ill and it is feared he will not recover. His brother Samuel Shaw and nephew have arrived from Limestone, Maine to visit him.

Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57 held their annual election of officers on Dec. 4th. The following officers were elected and installed: J. Guy Christian, W. M.; W. R. Hatfield, D. M.; S. E. Colwell, Chap.; Aaron Shaw, R. Sec.; G. W. Hatfield, F. Sec.; W. C. Rideout, Treas.; M. Kearney, Lect.; D. W. Foster, D. of C.

Miss Nettie Shaw has returned from Lowell, Mass.

Miss Lillian Christian has gone to Woodstock for the winter to take a course in music.

We are waiting patiently for the completion of the Hartland bridge.

MEDUCTIC.

Mrs. Jacob O. Porter, who had her head so badly cut and was so thoroughly shaken up, by being thrown from a carriage last week, is recovering nicely.

Posters are out announcing a concert on Christmas night in the town hall. The program rehearsals are progressing.

The Free Baptist church has been very tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes.

Milbury L. O. L. No. 12 will hold its annual session tomorrow evening for the transaction of all annual business, as reports of the officers and the election and installation of new officers.

Evangelist Gaskin is assisting the Rev. Mr. Clements in special meetings at Benton.

Elisha Moore is back again after several months stay at Washington, D. C., and at Toronto and Gananoque in Ontario in connection with his patents. He has been attending chiefly to the placing of his shaft coupling on the market. He is well satisfied with his prospects. The last issue of the Mercantile and Financial Times contains a page article on Mr. Moore and his patents as well as his photograph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Miss Eva French leave on the 20th inst for Mass., New Hampshire and Vermont to visit friends and relatives and to spend their Xmas. At the beginning of the new year they will place Miss Eva in Cushing Academy, Ashburham, Mass. where she will continue her studies.

Court Meductic I. O. F. will hold its annual session on the 26th inst. Every member should be present at the meeting.

The ferry-boat has been taken out for the season. At Hawkshaw they have been crossing on the ice for weeks but the river is still open here although running ice is plentiful.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald could not fill his regular appointments here yesterday as he was assisting in the dedication of the enlarged Reformed Baptist church at Marysville.

The village boys gave the boys working on the Cove bridge an oyster stew last week, the compliment is to be returned next week.

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A Very Handsome Stallion.

Mr. Warren Bull, of Northampton, has bought the Black Percheron Stallion, Harmony, from A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, weighing one thousand and nine hundred pounds, and is without doubt one of the handsomest horses that ever came to the County of Carleton.

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AROOSTOOK TRAGEDY.

Another Murder Case in all Probability.

The Republican, Caribou, says:—A serious and what may yet prove a fatal cutting affair happened Saturday afternoon the 2nd in Sheridan Plantation not a quarter of a mile from the spot where Oakes shot his son, recently.

It seems that two Frenchmen named Philip Souci and Joseph Depray who live in Sheridan Plantation, had just returned from Ashland, more or less under the influence of liquor, and becoming involved in a quarrel, Depray seized an axe and struck Souci a heavy blow in the back. The axe struck the shoulder blade but glanced downward and entered the back between two ribs, piercing the lung. It required considerable force to extricate the axe. The human fiend then seized a rifle with the intent of finishing his nefarious work but was deterred by his wife.

Medical aid was summoned from Ashland but was not received until Sunday afternoon, during which time the injured man lay unattended.

At last reports the man was still alive and some hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Depray is still at large. The Times, Houlton, says: The excitement over the Oakes murder had not died away before the last murder was attempted and the scene was about one-half-mile from the Oakes tragedy. The name of the victim is Souci and that of the murderer Depray. It happened Saturday night and is said to have been the result of a quarrel over a woman. Depray drove an axe into the back of the victim and chipped off a portion of the right lung. The injured man is still alive but cannot recover. The murderer like Bjorkson, has escaped. Up to Monday night no attempt has been made to arrest him.

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