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 The names will not be published, but the Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

CENTREVILLE.

The six years old son of George Prior, Centreville, was riding on his father's sloop wagon on Monday last week, when he fell between the hind wheel and the body of the wagon. He was badly crushed and jammed and will probably die. Dr. Brown has put up a telephone line from his residence through Greenfield and Summerfield to the river opposite Beechwood and to Clearview. Another line runs through Knoxford to Royalton. C. E. Vail, jeweller, has a fine new stock of jewellery and silverware for the holiday trade. Dr. Brown is getting his house lighted with acetylene gas. Mr. Pickles, plumber, Woodstock is putting in the plant. The roads are in a good condition for snow which is very much needed. A pleasant surprise party was held at Ed. Hoyt's on Friday night. Charles Appleby, of THE DISPATCH, was in the village last week. Miss Minnie White is now able to leave her room.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Frank P. Clark, potato buyer, was in town this week. Dr. LaFleche, of Caribou, was in town Tuesday. H. B. Trafton and H. T. Powers were in Houlton on probate court business this week. J. M. Connick, foreman of the Presque Isle Star-Herald, spent Sunday in town. The Windsor Hotel is now running a team to all towns. J. A. Beal, of Brunswick, has been in town this week buying turkeys. James Carr went to Boston for a short visit Friday. A dozen cases of scarlet fever have been reported from the Page District, the school there has been closed. The studio of the late E. S. Peterson is for sale. It is still open for business and is in charge of Miss Hofe Ames. John M. Flewelling, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, arrived here Wednesday evening and went to Caribou Friday. S. N. Taylor and wife, of Bangor, were registered at the Collins House on Thursday. Rev. W. L. Wilson, who has been boarding at the Collins House since he arrived here has moved to the private house of Mrs. Varney. The custom house has been greatly improved of late, new stoves, furniture and carpets have been put in. The people of this town were shocked when they learned of the sudden death of Fred Good on Wednesday. On that morning Mr. Good was struck in the head by the rebound of a log which caused a fracture of the skull. Mr. Good died five hours later without having gained consciousness. Mrs. J. H. Watt is a sister of deceased. J. L. Remsburg, Kansas, gave a course of lectures in Liberty Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. E. W. Pond went to St. John on a business trip Wednesday. Miss Laura Harvey, formerly assistant post master of this town, has accepted a position as book-keeper with Messrs. Hopkins Bros. Professor Boomey, Principal of the High School, is spending the holidays in the woods hunting for game. G. L. C. Andrews, formerly book-keeper for Hopkins Bros., has accepted a position as agent for the Read Fertilizer Company. The first sir held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the C. C. A. proved a great success.

UNION CORNER.

Hubert Smith, brother of our School teacher, and Miss Mabel Herron of Houlton Me., were guests at J. R. Barton's quite recently. Rev. C. N. Barton from the Canterbury field was up and spent a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson of Debec were at church here last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Dunphy and children from Houlton were visiting for a week at her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Iva, Fred, and Billy Carpenter have returned from their visit at The Barony, York Co. Mrs. Burnham Carpenter has been for a week or two at her sister's Mrs. Wm. Gliddin, Woodstock. The Chase Bros. are doing their treshing, they one of the good machines of this Settlement. Breen, Potter and Ivey have commenced hauling wood to Houlton, the report quick sales and good prices. J. A. Martin is making some changes in his house, and finishing the chamber.

Mr. F. Clark, of Houlton, is buying some lots of hay in this place.

THREE BROOKS.

A light coating of snow fell here on the evening of the 22nd. Our energetic local lumber operator, Jas. Linton is doing a thriving business up Wapsky this winter. Rev. D. F. Millen is reported to be ill with measles. Nittie Faulkner of Sisson Ridge passed here yesterday morning enroute for Houlton Me. The home of Harvey Sisson was recently made glad by the arrival of a boy. Peddlers still abound in this neighbourhood. Notwithstanding the advancement of winter sports still continue to arrive on Tobique. Carter Edgar of this place paid a flying visit to Perth lately. Ben Beveridge, of Andover, called here this morning also G. W. Upham of Fredericton.

EAST FLENCEVILLE.

J. L. Thornton proprietor of the Exchange Hotel here is doing a good business and is running a first class house. Since he opened a couple of weeks ago, among the names on the register are John McLean, Quebec; A. A. Campbell, Centreville; Arthur Thompson, Fredericton; A. R. Foster, Middle Simonds; John S. Knight, St. John; Charles K. Palmer, Fredericton; J. B. Dave, Montreal; John Neil, Shediac; Chas. H. Hallett, St. John; H. B. Gallagher, Woodstock. Mr. Thornton has sample rooms and livery stable in connection with the hotel and runs a fine coach to and from all trains.

MEDUCTIC.

Last Tuesday evening a birthday party was given by Mrs. I. M. Marsten in honour of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Beatrice. The friends present thoroughly enjoyed themselves in playing various games, in character readings, piano selections, and vocal solos and choruses. At midnight the dining-room was thrown open and all the guests were soon interested in sandwiches and coffee, ice-cream and cake. In the wee sma' hours, the party dispersed with the best wishes for Miss Marsten that each recurring anniversary may find unalloyed the joyous happiness of "sweet sixteen."

At a meeting of the young ladies and gentlemen held on Friday night, it was decided to place on the boards on Christmas night in the Town Hall at this place, a literary and musical concert. The proceeds are to be devoted to the repairing of the side-walk. It's a good thing, push it. Sunday, Evangelist Gaskin again acceptably filled the appointments of the Rev. Mr. Clements who is taking a holiday on P. E. I.

T. Edwards' horse was taken seriously ill, this morning, just as he was starting for Woodstock. On Saturday afternoon a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church was held to take into consideration the appointment of a committee to confer with committees from the other churches of the circuit in re the question of pastor for the ensuing year. It is to be hoped that the present will remain, the only obstacle would be the amount of financial support obtainable as the pastor, the Rev. C. N. Barton, is deservedly popular throughout his whole circuit. He has proved himself a zealous and indefatigable worker for the spiritual growth of the churches under his charge and for the general welfare of the people as a whole. Alex. Rodgers has been called home from the lumber woods on account of the serious illness of his infant son. The child has whooping cough and was not expected to live, a few days since but hopes are revived. Rev. G. B. MacDonald occupied the pulpit last night in his usual appointment after an absence of six weeks.

The Baptist church received a thorough cleaning last week after which it was tastefully decorated. Tomorrow, the Free Baptist church will pass through the same stages of renovation.

BRISTOL.

Miss Daisy Holmes, and Miss Allie Gill Middle Simonds, spent Sunday in Bristol. Rev. G. A. Giberson and Rev. S. E. Spargo were in Bristol on Saturday calling on friends. Herb Rogers' family have moved to Auburn Me where they will reside in future. The members of the Bristol Union Sunday School have decided to have a Christmas tree, and entertainment in the Hall on Saturday evening Dec. 20th. Mr. John Meed and Miss Lela Rogers were married on Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Barton Rogers. Rev. D. E. Brooks performed the ceremony. The young people in the evening serenaded the happy couple. The mail of Glassville now leaves this office, immediately after the arrival of the up express, instead of waiting as formerly for the down express. This change is a great accommodation, not only for the mail carrier, but for the people of Glassville and other points on that route. M. A. Tompkins has gone on a business trip to Edmundston.

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THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov 23.—The secretary of war has received the following from General Forestier-Walker, from Gen Methuen, dated Belmont, Nov. 23.

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses.

"Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows, and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition."

[Belmont is on the line of railway about 50 miles South of Kimberly.]

CAPE TOWN, Nov 24.—From the few details that have reached here of Gen. Methuen's fight with the Boers yesterday, it appears that Boers from Fichams farm shelled an advance body of British Wednesday, Nov. 22 and the British artillery was rushed forward and shelled a hill which the British subsequently occupied, capturing two guns. The Boer casualties were thirty men killed and wounded.

The Boer main column left Fichams farm during the afternoon, and camped five miles ahead. At daybreak, Thursday the Boers fired from the hills 1,000 yards distant, on the British advance force. Other troops were then pushed up and the engagement became general. The British artillery made excellent practice and silenced the Boer guns. Then two battalions of the Grenadier guards and the Northumberland regiment stormed the heights at point of bayonet, crossing the fire zone amidst a storm of lead. The guards and Northumberlands rushed the incline and reached the summit, doing great execution with their bayonets and capturing the laager with guns, equipment, prisoners, cattle and sheep. The entire position was carried by 8 o'clock, the cavalry consisting of the Ninth Lancers and mounted infantry pursuing the flying Boers. The Boers, it is estimated, numbered 3,500 men. Their loss is unknown.

Another Engagement.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—This afternoon the war office published the following despatch, dated Cape Town 12.20 p. m., today from General Forestier-Walker:—

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 8.30 a. m., with the Ninth brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade, and two batteries, the Guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan (about 10 miles north of Belmont on the railway line to Kimberly 2,500 Boers with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him. The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.

Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known. The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than fifty horses were found dead in one place. One battery field 500 rounds.

Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves. Regarding Thursday's fight, 81 Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State artillery. Bolewy was in chief command."

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ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Seed first one pound of raisins, when preparing to make an English plum pudding; mix with them a pound of currants and half a pound of minced orange peel; dust over a quarter of a pound of flour. Chop fine one pound of suet; add to it a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, half a nutmeg, grated, three-quarters of a pound of stale, dry bread-crumbs. Mix all the ingredients together. Beat five eggs, without separating, until light; add to them half a pint of grape or orange juice; pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. The mixture should not be wet, but each particle should be moistened. Pack this into small greased kettles or moulds. It will fill two three pound kettles. Put on the covers, stand the moulds in the steamer, and steam steadily for ten hours. The easier way is to get the ingredients ready the night before; mix and put them on early in the morning, allowing them to cook all day. Take them from the steamer, remove the lids of the kettles or moulds, and allow the pudding to cool; then replace the lids and put the puddings away. They will keep in a cool place for several months or a year.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

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Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below:

- Nov. 21st, Andover, Victoria County, Beveridge's Hall, 7.50 P. M.
- " 22nd, Bath, Carleton County, Phillip's Hall, 2 P. M. and 7.30.
- " 23rd, Holmville, " Hall's Corner, 7.30 P. M.
- " 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, Centreville, " 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. The speakers will be Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville, N. S.; W. S. Tompkins, Middle Southampton, N. B.; W. W. Hubbard, Editor Co-operative Farmer, Sussex. The Commissioner for Agriculture will attend each meeting and deliver an address.

Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and take part in the discussion. Ladies will be especially welcome.

CHAS. H. LABILLOIS,

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner for Agriculture, Fredericton, November 10th, 1898.

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