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Woodstock, N. B.

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

GREENVILLE.

Ira Carson and Mr. Lawrence had their Moody thresher at William Carson's and threshed 348 bushels of oats in five hours and fifty seven minutes. This is considered very fast work.
Grant Bros. are pressing hay at Union Corner and pressed 54 tons in six days and moved four times. They also pressed six tons in five hours for Mr. Hillman, Union Corner.
During the past six months upwards of 150 cars of hay have been loaded at Greenville crossing for shipment to different points. The people of this section would be pleased if the railway company would lengthen the bridge as the accommodation is now very poor for loading cars. A hay shed is also badly needed.
John Grant has purchased the house formerly owned by Wm. Heal, and has put it in good repair. An ell has been added.

BRISTOL.

Wallace Bell of Cabano is spending Christmas at home.
Miss Daisy Holmes, Woodstock, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Farley.
Manzer Caldwell who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. is home for a few days.
A. W. Phillips is also home for his Christmas vacation.
Miss Annie McLean who has been teaching in Richmond arrived home on Friday.
S. C. Merritt attended the Teacher's Institute in Woodstock last week.
The school examinations were held on Wednesday in the advanced department and on Friday in the primary. The exercises in each were interesting and creditable to both teachers and scholars.
T. R. Orser, who has been in Colorado for a number of years is visiting his sister Mrs. A. J. McLean.
Miss Jennie Somerville, teacher at West Glassville, is spending her vacation with her brother Dr. Somerville.
Miss Clara Welsh who has been attending Grammar school in Woodstock is home for vacation.
Mrs. George Hopkins died on Monday last aged about 60 years. The funeral was held at the Primitive Baptist church on Wednesday. The services being conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson. The deceased leaves a husband and one son besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

THREE BROOKS.

Scarlet Rash is quite prevalent around here at present.
Peddlers, Salmon, Griffiths, Hartley, Hall and Giberson were all up Tobique this week well supplied with fancy goods for Xmas.
Mrs. Gallory of Sisson Ridge is very sick, Dr. Coffin of Artibelette is attending her.
T. J. Carter of Andover called in this place recently.
The many friends of Bart Reid are pleased to learn that he is improving.
Ernest Brymer of Red Rapids passed through here today enroute for Plaster Roof.
Our school which was taught by Miss C. M. Blake closed last Friday. Miss Blake intends to take charge of Dow Flat school next term. We wish her every success.

KIRKLAND.

Christie, daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. McDougall died Nov. 22nd 1900, aged 51 years 9 months. She was confined to her house about 3 months from heart trouble. She leaves an aged mother, one brother, two sisters beside other relatives to mourn their loss. She kept a dry goods and grocery business for a number of years, she held the office of Secretary in the Women's Mis-

sionary Society ever since it was organized which is over 14 years she was organist in the Presbyterian church of which she was a valued member, a teacher in the Sunday School, and was much thought of by every person she dealt with in church work. She chose her own pall bearers and her wish was to be carried to the cemetery. She left rich bequests to her nieces and nephews. Rev. Mr. Fowler attended the funeral services.
Little Jean Bustard spent a day at the home of her teacher Mrs. Robert Flemming, Green Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bustard are in Woodstock today.
Allen Wade still continues in poor health being confined to his bed.
The public half yearly examination of the several schools was held on the 21st. Miss Annie Jackson will teach the school at Golden Ridge, North Lake, next term.
The regular meeting of the L. Y. B. Association No. 147, Eastern Star, was held on the 22nd. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. B. Carter, W. M.; Lavina Kennedy, D. M.; Fred Saunders, R. S.; Leslie Kennedy, R. S.; Mrs. Charles Bell, Treas.; Annie Jackson, Chap.; David Dykeman, D. of C.; W. Nicholson, Con; Mrs. W. Nicholson, Inside Tyler; First Committee, George Jackson, Edgar Carter, Mary Jackson, A. Law and Herb Martin.
Miss Myrtle Evans who taught the Maxwell School has gone to Boston to visit relatives.
Ira Knapps, from Amity, is visiting relatives in this place.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

Elder Giberson has been holding a series of special services in the Primitive Baptist church for the past two weeks. The meeting have been well attended.
Hipwell, L. O. L. No. 57 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—
W. R. Hatfield, W. M.
S. E. Colwell, D. M.
W. C. Rideout, Chaplain.
F. C. Rideout, P. S.
G. C. Christian, F. S.
G. W. Hatfield, Treasurer.
W. A. Rideout, D. of C.
A. Shaw, Lecturer.
M. Kearney, Sr. Committeeman.
This lodge is in a flourishing condition. The members intend to hold a patriotic meeting New Year's eve. Further notice of this will be given later.
G. B. Raymond and W. B. Rideout are in full swing with their threshing machine in this vicinity.
F. C. Rideout went to Woodstock on Thursday to attend the Teacher's Institute.

ANDOVER.

The public examination of the Andover school was held on the 21st. The work shown reflects much credit on both teacher and scholar. Short speeches were made by Senator Baird, R. W. Demmings and Sawyer Lawson.
An excellent programme was well carried out by Miss Alice Everett and her pupils of Hillendale school assisted by some friends, after which a well laden Christmas tree was unburdened for the many friends by Santa Claus.
Ezekiel Hutchinson aged 76 years one of Andover's respected citizens died on the 21st. The service was held at the house by Rev. Mr. Gregg assisted by Rev. Mr. Demmings, after which his remains were placed in the Methodist burying ground with Masonic orders.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton have gone to Woodstock.
Roy Murphy and Harold Perley, of U. N. B., are at home for their holidays.
Rev. Mr. Pringle preached in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening.
Laura Hopkins, May Green and Herbert Baird have returned from Acadia University for their holidays.
Robert Sloat, of "the west" has come home to spend Xmas with his mother.
Charles Hopkins, of the junior class, McGill Medical University, is at home.

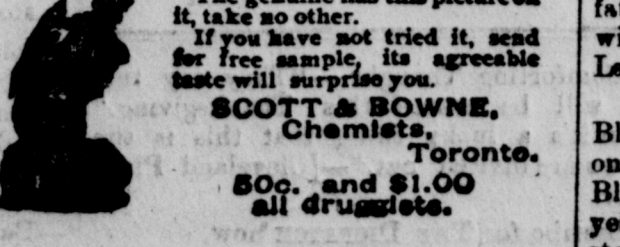
Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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PERSONAL.

Jas. Stewart, Perth, was at the Aberdeen Friday.
A. F. Garden spent Christmas in St. Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher left for Boston Saturday last.
Howard P. Wetmore is spending Christmas in Woodstock.
E. S. Wasson, St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.
Councillor Grosvenor, Meductic, was in Woodstock last week.
John M. Stevens, Andover, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.
Geo. F. Burden and son, Pokiok, were at the Aberdeen Saturday.
H. D. Ferris, of Bangor, Me., was a guest at the Aberdeen Friday.
Charles Atherton is home from Acadia College for the holidays.
Rev. George B. Macdonald, Meductic, was in Woodstock on Saturday.
Albert Cole is very ill. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.
Fred LaForest, Barrister, of Edmundston, was in Woodstock over Sunday.
Kenneth Connell is home from Mount Allison University for the holidays.
Herbert E. Clark, son of E. J. Clark, is spending the holidays in Woodstock.
Arthur Everett, who has been in Boston, is spending the holidays at home here.
A. B. Gaines and his bride, of Florenceville, were at the Aberdeen last week.
Mrs. Henry McKay, Boston, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Duncan.
Victor Bedell is home from the University of New Brunswick to spend the holidays.
Rev. Geo. D. Ireland left for St. John Monday, where he will spend Christmas.
Miss Jessie Vince is home from the University of New Brunswick for the holidays.
Harry A. Bailey, of the Peoples' Bank, Halifax, is visiting his mother in Woodstock.
E. Williams and Miss Williams, who have been visiting in Fredericton, came home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephenson of Florenceville registered at the Victoria Hotel last week.
John M. Stevens, Barrister, is making a holiday visit to his father, Judge Stevens, St. Stephen.
Rev. W. B. Wiggins and wife left Monday for Penic where they will spend Christmas and New Year.
Miss Helen Good, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, is spending holidays in Woodstock.
Miss Fay Camber, who has been attending Mt. Allison University, at Sackville, is spending the holidays at home.
W. W. Loane and Woodside Loane of Ashland, Me., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Loane.
Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Brown are spending the week in St. Stephen, guests of Mrs. Brown's father, Judge Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler, Florenceville, are spending Christmas with Dr. Clarence A. Kirkpatrick and wife, Woodstock.
Miss Gertrude Macdonald, daughter of Rev. G. W. Macdonald, has received an appointment as special court stenographer.
School Inspector F. B. Meagher left on Saturday for Milltown, N. B., where he will spend the Christmas holiday with his sister.
Miss Higley, teacher of voice in Sackville Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays in town, the guest of U. S. Consul and Mrs. Dennison.
Miss Nellie Phillips, who has been studying music in Sackville, arrived in town last Thursday. She will spend the holidays in Bath with her uncle.
Richard Allingham with a crew of eight men is repairing the railway bridge across the Meduxnakeag river and also the bridge at Upper Woodstock.
LeBaron Dibblee, who has accepted a position of responsibility with the Great Northern Pulp Co., Millinockett, Me., spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock.
Mrs. E. B. Jewett and Miss Garce Jewett, who have been living in St. John for the last six months, are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Jewett in Woodstock.
Mrs. D. S. Gibson and Mrs. H. W. Rogers and her three children, of Northampton, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Aitkin, Minnesota, returned on Friday.
Prof. McCready, instructor of sloyd work at the Normal School, was at the Victoria last week. While in Woodstock he visited his uncle, Joseph McCready, Jacksonville.
Miss Katie Dalling daughter of F. J. Dalling Bellville, returned on Thursday from St. Martins where she has been teaching. She takes the Plymouth School next term.
Messrs. Allison and Frank Gibson, sons of D. S. Gibson, Northampton, who are attending Mt. Allison University and the Academy respectively, are spending the holidays at home.
J. Hollis Lindsay returned on Saturday evening from the Halifax school for the Blind, where he is in his sixth year. He stands at the head, or very close to it, of all the classes he is in.
James Hurst, who represents the Maritime Wrapper Co. in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, is spending Christmas at home. He says that in his experience on the road he has never found business so good as it is today.
George A. Perley, County Councillor of Sunbury County, with his wife and daughter, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Perley's father, James Harper, Jacksonville. They will visit their son, William E. Perley, at Lakeville, before returning home.
Louisa Blakeslee, daughter of Harry Blakeslee, station Agent at Bath, returned on Saturday from the Halifax School for the Blind, where she has been studying four years. She stayed over Sunday in Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay.

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