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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents must send their names with their contribution, or their matter will be printed. The names will not be published in the Dispatch unless we are notified for everything that is inserted in its columns.

BRISTOL.

Mr. Phillips has been spending his vacation at Louisa Hunter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Somerville. She will have charge of the school at River de Chute next term. Mr. Merritt has returned to Houlton to reside in Andover, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bell. Mr. Wallace Churchill has gone to New Hampshire to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Harriet Bell was called to Fort Fairfield on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. James Carr. Mr. Wainwright has gone to spend her vacation at home in Woodstock.

Mr. K. Rogers and Miss Cassie Atkinson were married at Florenceville on Christmas day, by Rev. A. H. Hayward. In the evening they were entertained by the usual clarivari. They will reside in Bristol.

Mr. Davis, of the C. P. R., and Miss Grace C. Perth, spent last week in Bristol, the home of Mr. Davis' parents. Miss Maud Davis spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week.

Miss Holmes spent last week in the village with her aunt, Mrs. J. Farley. The river remained open here until the last day of the year. It has been a number of years since so late in closing. Usually there is an opening on the ice before Christmas.

The annual Sunday school now meets in the Baptist church. After the yearly review yesterday, Mr. Farley was again chosen superintendent, Mr. Charles Estarrows, assistant, A. B. Gaines, organist, and Miss Dora Rogers, organist. The report showed an enrollment of about 46. An average attendance for the year of 46. The amount of collections for the same time being \$44.40, after paying for all supplies leaves a balance on hand of \$4.40.

JACKSONTOWN.

Mr. Richard Gallivan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to get out again. In view of her departure for home, Miss Manu- gill presented her with a nice gold chain. Miss Phoebe Hart is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee have moved into their new house. Mr. Burpee is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

NORTH RICHMOND.

The young folks took advantage of the fine roads to go to a good time Xmas. Miss Ella Gartley is home from Normal school on her holidays.

Mr. Geo. Bell, Oakville, is dangerously ill. Dr. Bell is in attendance. Mrs. Rita Stewart has been visiting at North Richmond.

ROYALTON.

The rain made the morning somewhat bad for sleighing, but, considering the weather, considerable driving was done. A more beautiful morning has never been seen in this place than the morning of the 24th. The snow was locked with jewels of the most brilliant forms, the sun's rays struggling through the heavy clouds seemed to garnish everything with hues and tints unrivaled by art; even the most delicate things in nature presented themselves in garments pure and spotless.

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FLORENCEVILLE.

A family gathering took place at the residence

of Charles Rogers who lives a short distance above the village, on Christmas day. There were present two brothers, Barton Rogers and S. J. Rogers, two sisters Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. I. N. Boyer; five daughters, Mrs. D. V. Boyer, Mrs. D. Hayden, Foreston; Mrs. D. Jones, Glaasville; Mrs. Tracey, Lakeville; and Mrs. Henry Bell, Fort Fairfield; and one son Thomas Fraser of Lakeville. Two sons and one daughter were unable to be present but sent letters of regret. Besides these there were sons and daughters-in-law, and a number of grand and great-grand children making a total of 46 guests. Four generations were represented at the dinner table. A sumptuous dinner was provided for the guests and the tables were arranged so that all sat down together. The occasion was most enjoyable and one to be long remembered by those present.

CENTREVILLE.

Arthur Wilkinson, of Fredericton, is spending his holidays at his uncle's, Chas. Wilkinson. L. J. Sherwood, of Caribou, spent Wednesday of last week in the village.

An interesting wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, C. M. Sherwood, when his youngest daughter, Miss Lena Mae Sherwood, was united in marriage to Roy T. Lee, clerk in C. M. Sherwood's store. The bride was dressed in white crepon trimmed with lace. The happy young couple went to their new home on Mill street. Only the immediate relatives were present. The presents were numerous and costly. Theo. Sherwood and wife, of Woodstock, spent Wednesday in the village.

Dr. Cody has returned home to Island Falls after a short visit here.

Rev. J. A. Cahill supplied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

W. T. Goodwin and wife of Sackville, spent a few days last week visiting friends, they both being old teachers of our day school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Richmond, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Greene.

Those visiting Centreville on Xmas day witnessed some very fast trotting on the flat, there being several competitors from both sides of the boundary. Excitement ran high, and fully an hour before the race was called scores of local sports lined up on either side of the road watching and discussing the movements of each horse as they worked out prior to being called. After several heated discussions the pools opened, the favorites being Kuty L. and a pacer owned and driven by one Mr. Palmer from the land of the setting sun. This gentleman, by the way, offered to bet \$25 he could beat anything on the track. This talk being heard by "Jack" he was invited out for a friendly brush, and accepted the challenge with a sneer, but alas, poor fellow, he was not aware of the fact that he was running up against his Waterloo until he had made the third attempt to down the little chestnut. But upon being distanced in the third attempt he went home in disgust. At this point the others drew up and the race began in earnest, all seeming after "Jack." The first heat was well started. Jack and Kitty L. were in the lead and the honors were even until the three-quarter pole was reached, when Kitty L. went in the air, and Jack came in ahead. The others were so far behind that the judges asked them if they stopped to feed. In the next heat there were none but Jack and Kitty L., both confident, but alas for poor Kitty, she whimpered and pawed, but it was all of no avail, she was beaten again in the second heat and nearly distanced in the third, and Jack left the field triumphant. We hear considerable of speed in Bristol—perhaps they would like to try a friendly brush.

THREE BROOKS.

Christmas passed off quietly here. The school here closed last Friday. The best attendance this term was as follows:—Flossie Ellis present every day, Myrtle Smith present every day and Della Sisson missed three days.

Messrs John and William Boyd of Carleton Co. passed through this place recently with loads of produce en route for Hale's Depot.

John Linton and Wilkie Smith spent Xmas at home.

Miss Carrie Blake, our highly esteemed school teacher left Tuesday morning by train for her home in Restigouche Co. We wish her success and a safe return.

Alex. Walker of Lilly was in this place today. Weyman Wright is home again after having spent Xmas with friends in Andover.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family of the late Robert Merrithew.

Robert Porter of Andover spent Thursday night in this place.

MEDUCTIC.

The concert on Christmas night was a success in every way. A good program was appreciated by a full house. Besides local talent, able assistance was furnished by B. W. Fox, a character reader of Fredericton, and Timothy Fay a comic reader of the same place, while Frank Jones of Woodstock rendered excellent assistance with the music. The proceeds amounted to \$36.10.

Tonight, Monday, a cake and coffee social is to be given at the residence of Frank Brooks at Southampton, proceeds for repairs of Baptist church.

Rev. H. H. Cosman was in the village on Saturday last but immediately left for St. John on receipt of a telephone message informing him of the dangerous illness of his father, Peter Cosman of Midland, Kings County.

Rev. C. N. Barton leaves next week for a month's rest at his old home in Queens County.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Marsten of St. John spent a couple of days last week with his mother.

Contractor Anderson of the Cove bridge spent his Xmas with friends in New Canaan, Queens.

Before leaving for St. John on his holidays, the parishoners of Green Bush presented the Rev. G. B. Macdonald with a donation of \$25.

NORTHAMPTON.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rogers from Hartland is deeply regretted here. Mr. Rogers has been for many years the superintendent of the Sunday school and his loss will be keenly felt by old and young.

Everybody will be pleased to hear that the genial manager of the Carleton Creamery Co., Geo. E. Phillips, is much improved in health and that he and Mrs. Phillips propose to sail from London about the last of January. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips was instrumental in founding this company and too much credit cannot be bestowed upon him for starting an industry which is such a boon to farmers' wives.

James Monteith who went to Ontario last spring returned home last week. He belongs to a fighting family and has two brothers now serving with the colours in various parts of the Empire, while he himself is ready at any time.

Sandy Ives was the second victim from this locality of the gang of horse thieves who seem to invest Woodstock on public occasions. His horse was stolen from Karne's stable on Xmas night and was found wandering with the shafts attached, sometime next day near Houlton. The horse which was a large animal appeared to have been driven very hard. It will be remembered that Geo. Dibblee lost his horse in a similar manner last fall. It seems a pity that the perpetrators cannot be found and made an example of.

RED RAPIDS.

A number of the neighbours recently spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. J. De Yone. The guests after having amused themselves with various games and music were treated to coffee and cake after which they left for home well pleased with the evening spent.

A sleighing party from here were treated to a soup supper at Henry Gallop's Birch Ridge last Thursday night.

Geo. Merithew of Fort Fairfield is again in this place.

Samuel Crawford is talking of leaving here, which is learned with much regret by his many friends in this place.

A Rufi and J. Kinney of Holmesville passed through here with loads of produce to the lumber camps of F. Hale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ticeke, their two daughters, and Miss M. Snowbray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts last Sunday.

Hon. J. Costigan called in this place on his way home after having spent three months in the forests of the Tobique.

O. C. Boyer and wife have moved from J. Roberts' and are now living in the upper story of J. H. C. Knapp's store.

E. W. Gosline spent Sunday last at the home of C. Roberts.

ARTHURETTE.

Hilyard's Mill is once again in operation, T. R. Hilyard being in charge. Shingles are being shipped from Arthurette. M. M. Watson, Burnt Land Brook and C. C. Edgar, Three Brooks, being, with Hilyard Bros. the shippers.

There are not nearly as many "Jack-knife" parties in the woods around here as formerly. Quite a number of teams are engaged in hauling supplies to the Forks, and as there are some large parties up there it takes a lot of teams to keep up the supply. Messrs. Hale, McCollum, Sewall and McNair are all engaged about the Forks, and R. A. Estey on the Two Brooks and Gula- quak.

George Green and Herbert Day of Plaster Rock, are being proceeded against for violation of the Game Laws. The latter killed a moose on June 29th, the former killed more than the law allows a license holder to kill, so they are both in the soup. Probably they won't do it any more, it is too costly.

Farm produce is well up in this county—Oats sell quickly at 30 cts, hay is \$7 to \$8 per ton, beef 4 1/2 to 5 cts, pork 5 cts, butter 16 to 18 cts, turkeys 10 cts, geese 8 cts, and chickens 6 cts per lb.

Mr. Costigan who has been having his periodical fall picnic in the woods, went down on Saturday night. The veteran M. P. is an indefatigable hunter, and knows how to catch the furry denizens of the woods as well as any trapper in the country. Some doubts are expressed now, though, as to whether the honorable gentleman was as able to entrap the guileless electors as in former years. But may be he doesn't have any more use for electors now. It is hinted pretty strongly that Medley Richards, of Edmundston is to be the conservative standard bearer in the next Dominion contest in this county.

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To the Electors of Carleton County.

GENTLEMEN—
Having been tendered the unanimous nomination of the supporters of the local government as their candidate, at the pending election, I have accepted the same and solicit your support. If elected I will give the present government an independent support, believing as I do that they have honestly worked for the best interests of the province and of this county in particular. I also feel that they are entitled to a generous support on account of the progressive agricultural policy which has been pursued of late years, especially the bonusing of wheat mills and cheese and butter factories; and, being a farmer, I shall always endeavor to look after their interests to the best of my ability. I shall give good roads and bridges my personal attention as far as possible, and promise that all expenditures shall be honestly and judiciously managed.
Hoping to receive your generous support, I remain, yours, etc.,
FRANK R. SHAW.
Dec. 29th, 1899.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the
Carleton County
Farmers' and
Dairymen's
Association
will be held at
EAST FLORENCEVILLE,
Friday Afternoon,
January 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

This will be a Business Meeting, at which a full attendance is desired.

Public Meeting.

In the evening at 7.30 there will be held a Public meeting for the discussion of Agricultural interests. John McLaughlan will give his views on "The Dairy Cow," and John R. Tompkins will make a practical contribution.

Ladies invited to both meetings.
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To the Electors of Carleton County.

GENTLEMEN—
Having accepted the nomination tendered me by the Liberal-Conservative party I am a candidate for the vacancy in the representation of the County of Carleton for the Provincial Legislature. I am opposed to the general policy of the present government, believing that much of their legislation has been unwise and that their administration has lacked prudence and economy. I am in favor of the most stringent efforts to make the expenditure of the province come within the income. To continue to increase the debt of the province and to increase the annual interest charge means the imposition of new taxes upon the already overburdened tax payers of the province. I approve of the principle of fostering the farming and dairying interests. Their importance demands more consideration than has been given them in the past. I will heartily support all measures which will tend to increase the prosperity of our province and more especially the County of Carleton regardless of whether those measures are brought forward by the government or opposition. I solicit your support and pledge myself, if elected, to devote my best services to the interests of the whole people without restriction as to party.
Soliciting your support in the contest, I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES KIDD FLEMMING.

BORN.

MONTGOMERY.—At Bedell Settlement, on the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Montgomery, a son.

MARRIED.

LEE-SHERWOOD.—At Centreville, N. B., on Dec. 27th, by Rev. Jos. Cahill assisted by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Mr. LeRoy Lee to Miss Lena Sherwood.

DERRAH-MERRITHREW.—At Lynn, Mass., Nov. 30th, by Rev. L. J. Thomas, Henry E. Derrah, of Woodstock, N. B., and Amanda Z. Merrithew, of Canterbury, N. B.

ROGERS-ATKINSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward Mr. Sankey M. Rogers of Bristol and Miss Cassie C. Atkinson of the same place.

DIED.

SHAW.—At Middle Simonds, N. B. Dec. 24th, Elijah L. Shaw aged 66 years, leaving a widow, two sons, 3 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Deceased was widely known and highly esteemed. In his death the community has lost a good citizen.

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