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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

CANTERBURY STATION.

The County Council having adjourned Councillor Geo. Hillman is again at home.

The Rev'd J. E. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. E. Landon and daughter, R. Scott and L. Grant attended the reception to the returned volunteers at Woodstock last week.

Miss Bell Lawson has returned from McAdam.

Miss Annie Donovan is soon to leave us to spend some months in Portland. We wish her a pleasant visit and speedy return.

W. V. Moore, Mr. Hawthorne and J. E. Alger representing S. Stephen firms; W. A. Burden, Fredericton; M. Brewer, Woodstock; and W. T. Hatfield, Temple, have been guests at J. S. Laws this week.

Miss Mable Law has gone to Montana to spend the winter with her aunt Mrs. R. Trafton who has returned there after a visit to her parents on the Tobique.

Miss Law is home from Boston.

Alex Bennett who has been on the sick list, is, we are pleased to record, improving. Miss Maggie Flewelling has returned to her home in Clifton, Kings Co., after a prolonged visit to her uncle the Rev'd. J. E. Flewelling.

Among the "flyers" in the village none can leave Solomon Gould's behind and "the joker" is never so jolly as when driving some "Knight of the grip" to the out lying villages.

The teachers are once more with us. Mr. Carruthers and Miss Nicholson return here, Miss Estey, Skiff Lake, Miss Marston, Hartin Settlement and Miss Mills at Carroll Ridge.

Miss Lissa Dickinson is at her home "The Willows" as is also her sister Mrs. J. Vincent.

Our popular agent J. Leslie Drysdale, has added to the comfort of the Station by putting on storm windows.

UNION CORNER.

After last Wednesday's storm we had to turn out for the first time to track out the road.

J. L. Kirkpatrick and family are about all sick with la grippe.

Rob. Finnigan is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Lena McAnarlin is very little better the rheumatism remains in her left hand and wrist and is very painful.

Miss Mabel Lincoln is dress-making for Mrs. J. E. Chase.

A. Carpenter has sold his American hay to Mr. Hall, of Houlton, and is now delivering it.

Wm. McAtee is hauling lumber to Stevens' mill at Hodgdon.

Henry Carpenter has returned from his visit at the Barony, York County.

J. E. Chase went to Woodstock last Saturday on business connected with the Appleby estate, South Richmond.

J. R. Barton has gone to see his people at his old home, Grand Lake, Queens County.

KNOXFORD.

What changeable weather we do have of late years and it isn't conducive to the health of our people, either, we notice. A severe type of influenza has been prevailing in Knoxford for some time and scarcely a home has escaped having more than one victim. Medical assistance has been sought in some instances, and that just reminds your scribe that while he has succumbed to the general complaint and been hibernating for the good of his health, that the world goes on and he wakes to find lots of things that have happened are taking place daily that maybe some one else would be interested in as well as himself.

Some of the younger juveniles of the place have chicken pox but those of school age are being industriously cared for by Miss Alice Williams. One thing a teacher is always sure of here is plenty of material with which to work, for the attendance is always good. The powers that be have decided that we are to have a new school, sure, now. Between the dilapidated condition of the old one, the very zealous efforts of the youngsters to complete the work of destruction as soon as possible and the continued advice and persistence of Inspector F. B. Meager, we expect this will be the last term in the old stand. We understand the new one is to be a trifle larger.

Silas Burt's family, of Royalton, have moved over to David Lawrence's for a short time.

Our local threshers John Piper and Harvey Wheeler are about done for the season and are beginning sawing for the farmers.

W. R. Trafford is receiving congratulations on a pleasing domestic event and when Riley says its the "finest boy in the county," you may as well accept the statement for in appearance and accomplishments the lad "speaks for himself."

Yes and we've had a recent wedding too. On January 2nd, at 6 p. m., McDonald Fulton was united in marriage to Miss Ada Vandine, the last single daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Vandine. Rev. Wm DeWare performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and after the excellent wedding supper and a very enjoyable evening the guests separated leaving tangible expressions of their good wishes for the happy and prosperous life-journey of the popular pair.

Mrs. Vandine has been in very poor health all the fall and winter but having sought treatment from Dr. Peppers is now feeling much better.

KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Edwards teaches the school in this place. She is much respected by parents and pupils.

Samuel Dickinson who has been overseeing a crew of men in the Maine lumber woods had the misfortune to badly jam and break one of his legs. Drs. T. Dickinson and Griffin were in attendance after he was brought home.

Mrs. Thomas Slater, jr., was calling on friends recently.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Denning, of North Lake, was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter on the 10th.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Lakeside, held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was visiting relatives at the corner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were calling on friends in Maxwell Settlement recently.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Kirkland, held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Dickinson.

W. M. Crawford has a very large school in Maxwell Settlement. He is much liked by the pupils. Miss Isabel Bullock from Monument Settlement attends his school, also the children from the corner.

We have a very cold spell of weather at present. The roads are not very good.

A number of the farmers are hauling pressed hay to Benton and Debec. Some farmers are supplying the lumbermen at North Lake with oats.

Miss I. B. Carter talks of going to Lawrence in a few days.

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Mrs. A. Bustard was at Debec recently. A girl aged about fifteen in the employ of Thomas J. Graham, North Lake, was gored by a vicious heifer. She is not feeling very well at present.

Mr. Brown agent for nursery trees and plants was here the other day.

ANDOVER.

To say that the decorations in Beveridge's Hall surpassed any former occasion on the evening of the 14th, when Thomas Bedell was welcomed back to Andover is no exaggeration. The presentation of a beautiful gold ring and a gold headed walking stick was made by Senator Baird who acted as chairman. The gifts were graciously acknowledged by Mr. Bedell after which we had speeches from Dr. Welling, Senator Baird, C. H. Elliott, Mr. Watts, of Woodstock, Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., James Porter, M. P. P., and Geo. E. Baxter. We have no doubts but what our friend behaved most courageously among the Boer forces after what he faced on the above evening. To be brief we would say that the gathering, the music, and the speeches were all good.

Mrs. Havelock Kelly is quite ill. Miss Nellie Sadler, of Long Island, Tobique, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Geo. T. Baird. Mrs. Demmings and Mrs. Reed Bedell are convalescing. Miss Sherman, of Fredericton, is in charge of the school at Aroostook Junction. She is an excellent teacher.

EAST CENTREVILLE.

We have had a very pleasant winter, until lately, when it has been cold and rough. Threshing and hay pressing has been the order of the day.

Alice Hunter, is slowly recovering, under the skillful treatment of Dr. H. W. Peppers. Samuel Cogswell and Lester Lewis have gone up Tobique to work for F. H. Hale.

Sergt. Walter Cogswell, 67th Batt is attending the Royal Military school, Fredericton.

Charles H. Good is kept supplying the want of the people, in fish. He reports good success.

Capt. A. A. H. Margison has returned from Lowell, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Ernest McCleary passed through here Sunday enroute for Williamstown.

Bessie Margison is attending school at Florenceville this term.

School will open here the first of February under the management of Miss Louisa Upton.

Edith B. Wallace spent a few days in this place, the guest of Miss Bessie Margison.

Mrs. Isaac Williams who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Margison, has returned home.

Miss Alanda Buchanan is convalescent under the skillful treatment of H. W. Peppers, M. D., B. A.

Miss Ada McCleary has gone to Hampton to spend the winter.

Capt. A. A. H. and Joshua Margison went to Woodstock to witness the return of the boys from South Africa.

Miss Moses who has been visiting at Wm. H. Lewis has returned to her home in Grand Manan.

Miss Bessie Everett who has been visiting friends here has gone to Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. R. D. McLaggan and son are visiting her husband's relatives at Knoxford and Blaine.

S. W. Smith and Miss Clark, of Mount Pleasant, spent a few days in this place visiting friends and relatives.

Samuel Dingee and wife spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week.

GREGG SETTLEMENT.

Mr. and Orin Thomas have gone to British Columbia to seek their fortune.

Samuel Dingee and wife intend going west the first of March to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, formerly of Tracy Mills.

Mrs. George West is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Cook Wheeler of Tracy Mills who has been very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy is recovering.

A number of farmers of this place have gone to the woods with their teams.

The Rising Star Council, Centreville, is progressing rapidly, a large number being initiated every Tuesday evening. A number are being raised to the select degree.

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Explaining Things. (Indianapolis Press.)

"What is this here diplomacy?" asked the grocery loafer.

"It is like this here," said the grocer.

"For instance, if I wanted to call you a liar, I'd just do so right out; but if I wanted to be diplomatic, I'd go at it sorter roundabout an' jist say to the surroundin' air that while I wasn't namin' no names, I reely did believe that a certain red noosed, squint-eyed cuss that had et at least ten pounds of my best cheese without even payin' a cent was not so keerful with the truth as he orter be. See?"

Sudden deaths on the increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91 Sold by Garden Bros.

R. E. Stephenson.

The News Tribune of Saturday Jan. 12th says:—

R. E. Stephenson, of Ontonagon, Mich., who is in charge of timber operations for the Diamond Match Company, returned last evening from Cook country on the steamer Bon Ami. He went down to Grand Marais last Monday on the steamer, accompanied by



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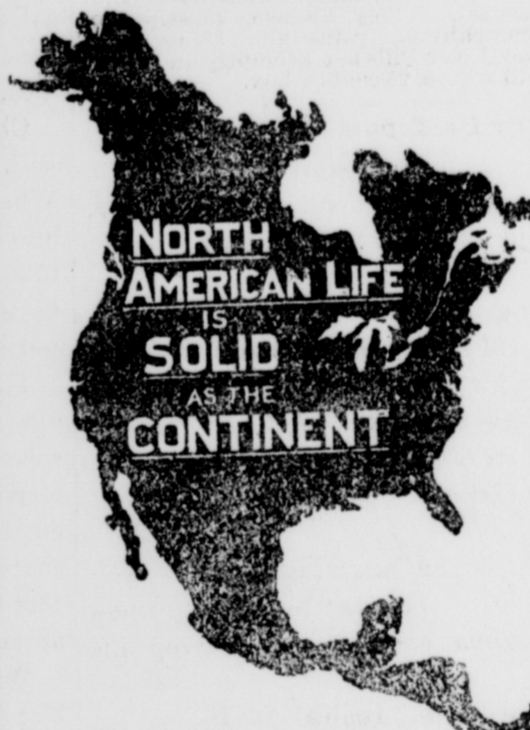
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- 2.—Ontario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
- 4.—Canada Life, " 3,800,917.00
- 5.—Sun Life, " 3,602,209.00

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a crew of cruisers, who have been sent into the woods to estimate white pine for the big match company. The work will occupy about 40 days and lands supposed to contain some 300,000,000 feet will be gone over.

"We were met with much cordiality by the people of Grand Marais," said Mr. Stephenson yesterday. "Cook county is quite a distance out of the world, but there are some good people living down there. I fitted out two dog teams for the men to use in the woods and have arranged to send up a number of extra toboggans. My chief cruiser makes a favorable report on the pine that he has examined thus far."

Mr. Stephenson is a well known and popular Carleton County man who was married in Woodstock this winter.

Competent But Uncanny. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

A. A. Gallagher, district passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, while en route south was taken quite ill and was compelled to stop at Montgomery, Ala. He went to a hotel and sent for a physician:

The medical man said: "You have a case of pneumonia and must have a nurse."

"All right," said Gallagher. "Do you know a good nurse you can send to look after me?"

The doctor said he did, and would have the nurse at the hotel within an hour. In about an hour a colored woman, who measured about nine feet in girth, put in an appearance, and Gallagher asked her if she had ever nursed sick people.

"Yes, indeed," she replied. "I've had considerable 'sperience with ailing pussons. I nussed Master John, and she died; then I nussed Mistress Ducey's sister; the doctor didn't think she was so very poorly, but she done died."

"Have you had any other experience in nursing?" asked Gallagher.

"Yes, indeed. Only last week I left Colonel Carter's house, where I nursed the colonel for five days."

"Well, did the colonel get well?" asked Gallagher.

"No; the colonel he died, too, but Dr. Jones, who 'tended him, run a big knife into the colonel and opened him up. The doctor had been out late the night before and was a little nervous. The knife sort of slipped and just about cut the colonel's heart out. Then the doctor said all h— couldn't save him."

"You seem to be a good nurse," said Gallagher, "and you're engaged."

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