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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

GREGG SETTLEMENT.

The Grand Secretary, Mr. Reid, visited Centreville and organized a council on Tuesday evening the 18th inst. Eleven new members were initiated and officers were elected as follows:—C. M. Sherwood, select councillor; Mrs. G. McClintock, vice councillor; E. Miller, past councillor; Mrs. Spargo, chaplain; A. Reid, secretary; Miss Lottie Fitzgerald, treasurer; H. Clark, financial secretary; H. McClintock, herald; Mrs. Thomas, sentinel. Other business of interest was transacted. The meeting was a grand success.

Our school closed today. Miss Orchard from Fredericton who has taught it for over two years is now preparing to leave us for the purpose of getting nearer home. Many presents were given her by her scholars.

Miss Etta and Miss Iva Cronkite spent their Xmas in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas also spent their Christmas in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Cronkite spent their Xmas in Avondale where they had a fine time.

KINTORE.

Mrs. McNorcal spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand-daughter Mrs. George Anderson.

Willie Lam spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Milne leaves here for Detroit, Mich., on the 28th, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Nina Counts leaves for Boston this week after spending three months vacation at her home here.

J. Happard arrived home Saturday night from Lynn, Mass., to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavor are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Jerry Happard one day last week.

KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan McDougall from Amity Maine, spent Christmas in this vicinity.

The basket social and concert on Christmas eve was largely attended. The sum of \$18.50 was realized which will go to defray the expenses of the L. F. B. Lodge.

Rev. Mr. Fowler is holding special meeting this week.

Mrs. J. H. McAnarlin had a knitting party on the 27th.

A little daughter arrived at the home of John Bustard, Monument Settlement on 26th December.

John W. Crawford lost one of his best milch cows on the 27th. She was hanged in the stable.

The hay pressers have been to work at Samuel Nicholsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford were in town on the 24th December.

The children and grand children of Thomas Slater, sr., assembled at one house and spent a happy Christmas. This year they met at the house of his daughters, Mrs. James H. McAnarlin. There were about twenty seven grand children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLuskey were calling on friends in Maxwell Settlement recently.

UNION CORNER.

The old year is nearly gone, with it ends the century aged, hoary and grey. We can soon say with another, Good-bye, old century, your days are ended. Your record summed up is greater than that of all the preceding centuries combined. Over your blood-shed we drop a tear, but for your achievements we send up a universal prayer of thanksgiving and praise, to Almighty God. The ages to come will sing your praise. Ours now to take the lessons you have taught us, and stepping with brave hearts into the new century, apply them

to the betterment of the world, hastening on to its end, that the Lord of hosts may be glorified.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter have gone to Centreville to spend Christmas.

Iva Barton has gone to St. Marys and Fredericton to spend a week or two.

Benson Potter is hauling sleepers to Houlton.

Samuel Potter and sons are sawing wood.

Greely Hillman is working in the woods for Barton Duff and Co.

Herbert Martin with his team is working in the lumber woods, up Ashland way for Moores.

J. E. Chase is at work again but feels the effect of the kick yet.

NORTHAMPTON.

Miss Almada Gill one of our most popular young school ma'am's left for Lewiston, Me., last Friday where she will remain for some time.

Prior to her going the young people of the neighborhood called at her residence and spent a most agreeable evening with games and music.

Geo. E. Phillips who has been in Massachusetts for some weeks, returned home the day before Xmas.

Guilford Appleby has purchased the Andrew Scott farm adjoining his own property.

Miss Florence Bull leaves in a few days to resume her duties at the Putnam, Conn., Hospital.

RICHMOND.

Miss Annie McIntyre spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Flewelling, Canterbury.

Miss Hattie Jameson is home from Normal School to spend her vacation.

The school ma'am's are all having a change of schools. Kathleen McIntyre takes the school at Speerville; Nora McIntyre one at Oakville; Annie McIntyre at Lindsay and Katie Dalling the Plymouth school.

Miss Jennie Campbell is spending the winter with her grandmother Mrs. Bailly at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Lombard at Houlton.

Master Edward Laskey is spending a week with his grandparents at Avondale.

Don't cast people off when they go wrong. Don't talk them down. Quit gossiping about other people's mistakes. The man who never made a mistake is a myth. Mingle gentleness with all your rebukes. Make allowances for constitutional frailties. Never say harsh things where kind words will do as well.

Let us make men feel that we love them, and they will be helped. "The bread can not rise when the yeast is kept apart from the dough." Happy is the man and blessed is the woman who have in their souls that which gives to life the warmth of the sunshine, the redolence of the hope, and the freshness of the dew.—Sel.

Spring of Conduct.—She—"What is it you like so much about football?" He—"Oh, the vigorous exercise and the fight for victory." She—"Nonsense; you like the way we girls praise you when it is all over."—[Indianapolis Journal.]

Terlow—"Keep truth on your side. Remember, all liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." Wilton—"Oh, it must have all been parcelled out long ago."—[Boston Transcript.]

One mother prayed forty years for her boy, and God saved him. Pray on, mother the same God can save your boy.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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PERSONAL.

E. R. Squires, Wicklow, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

Frank Shaw, Victoria, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

Wm. R. Wilkes, Fredericton, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

J. H. Scribner, St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen on Sunday.

Miss Allen, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell.

Miss Barker, of Sheffield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Kierstead.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace spent Christmas with her parents in Summerfield.

Fred. A. Estey and Robert A'kin, Fredericton, were guests at the Aberdeen last week.

Chip H. Giberson, who spent the holidays at his home in Bath, has returned to Kerebunk, Me.

Mrs. G. S. Everett, of Presque Isle, spent Christmas with her father, Samuel Jones, Jacksonville.

R. W. Raymond, who has been in Butte City for a year or two is ill and is expected home this week.

J. Albert Phillips left on Monday evening for Philadelphia. He will visit Washington before returning.

Inspector Sanders, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Rev. G. D. Ireland.

Merton G. McLean, who is attending the Philadelphia Dental College, is spending the holidays at home in Woodstock.

Miss Louise C. McCormac who recently resigned her position on the teaching staff of the College school left on Thursday evening to take a course in nursing at the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls Montana.

Guy Vanwart, of Woodstock, who is in the Army Pay Office of the British Army at Malta, is to go to Australia as a member of the Duke of York's body guard when the Duke goes to open the Parliament of federated Australia this year.

Merry Philosophers.

It is pleasant to learn from an ear witness that the New England Transcendentalists, who made the Brook Farm famous, were full of fun as well as earnest in their endeavors to reform the world.

There were inveterate punsters among them, and a handful of their impromptu jests have been preserved. Anything served to provoke a quip.

"Well how was Drew's play?" asked one wag. "All blood and thunder?"

"No; all thud and blunder," was the rejoinder.

Mr. Ripley once announced that a contribution would be taken to defray expenses, "but as the speaking was to be continued during the time the box was passing around" the audience was requested to put in as many bills as possible, so as not to disturb the speaker by the rattling of small change.

"Have you seen my umbrella?" asked one member of another.

"What sort of an umbrella was it?"

"It had a hooked end."

"I have not seen it," was the reply. "But I had a nice one once, and it had an end exactly like yours. It was hooked."

"Passing a rosy, unkempt boy, Miss—re marked to her friend, "Isn't he a little honey?"

"Yes replied the more discriminating friend—honey without a comb."—Youth's Companion.

Untold Agony from Salt Rheum

Mr. Chas. F. McLean, Palmerston, Ont., says:—"I suffered untold agony and misery for years with salt rheum in my feet. I tried almost every remedy I could hear of. I was told by the best physicians I could not get more than temporary relief. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. After one or two applications I received great relief, and when I had used only two boxes I was completely cured. At all dealers, 60 cents a box.

Unkind insinuation.—"Mr. Homewood proposed to me last night," said Miss Northside to her dearest girl friend, Miss Manchester. "He lost an election bet, I suppose," was the latter's comment.—[Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Different Views.—She (at football game, as player is carried off field)—"Isn't it perfectly awful?" He—"I should say it is! Why that fellow is no more unconscious than I am—he's playing to the gallery."—[Brooklyn Life.]

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

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Prince Pro Tem.

25—PEOPLE—35

SUPERB ORCHESTRA.

DON PACKARD

—AS—

TOMMY TOMPKINS.

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If money's no object to you our arguments can be of no avail.

To the man who appreciates money we want to prove our ability to save him at least five dollars on a suit of clothes.

The goods will be better than the merchant tailor can give. You have a wider range of materials to choose from. You can see the finished article—no waiting; no lottery; no paying for something that won't suit you.

The prices for "Fit-Reform" Suits range from \$10 up. We can sell you a suit of "Fit Reform" for \$15 that your custom tailor would charge you \$20 for.

We save you at least \$5 and fit you quicker and better.

Your money back if dissatisfied.

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

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TIME TO BEGIN

Thinking about your purchase of XMAS PRESENTS. If it is to be Jewellry I want to be the jeweller who comes into your mind first. Why not buy, or, at least select, the presents now, and we will keep them for you until you want them. Don't wait until the last day or two before Christmas. The assortment will not be as good—we won't be able to give you as much of our time either.

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Diamonds—A large and varied assortment of gems at prices lower than elsewhere.

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Remember, we are headquarters for Raisins, Clean Currants, Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel.

3 LBS. CANDY FOR 25 CTS.

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Of pleasure one feels in putting on well-fitting Trousers or Suit is a heavy return for the little it costs. We make suits that suit and clothes that clothe the mind with peace as well as the body with raiment. This sort is not an expensive luxury either. Our stock of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings, is complete. Call and inspect.

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