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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

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TOBIQUE NARROWS.

W. Couits of the Scotch Colony has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. DeMerchant, of this place. There was a quilting bee here this week. Mrs. Wm. Hudson is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Abernethy, of Lerwick. Charles Clowes went up Tobique to work for Hale last week. Howard Craig and Charles Clowes went up Tobique last week to work for F. H. Hale.

UNION CORNER.

Miss Hillman, Upper Southampton, is visiting at her brother's, Greely Hillman. Two Mr. Marstens from Northampton were at their sister's, Mrs. Greely Hillman, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter have returned from their two weeks visit at Centreville. Miss Tressa Jamieson commenced teaching our school at the beginning of the term. Samuel Dickinson, who had been boss for a crew in the woods at Ashland, Me., was taken to his home, South Richmond, on Tuesday with a broken leg. Dr. Dickinson, of Houlton, went down and set the bone. J. L. Kirkpatrick is delivering his hay at Green Road for Mr. Crockett. Miss Lena McAnarlin is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

BRISTOL.

Rev. D. E. Brooks and L. A. Lockhart go to Nova Scotia today, intending to remain about a month. Ramsford Orser who has been spending a few months visiting friends in this vicinity returns to his home Cripple Creek, Colorado today. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker, Avondale, spent Sunday in Bristol visiting at A. J. McLean's. Charles Whitney was quite seriously injured on Saturday by being thrown from a load of hay. Edwin Phillips has recently put in a steam engine and boiler, for grinding feed etc. School opened on Monday last, S. C. Merritt has the advanced department, and Miss Nettie Kinney of Greenfield the primary. The Sunday school in the Baptist church has just been re-organized and G. H. Boyer was chosen superintendent; George Davis, assistant; Alice Merritt, secretary; and Dora Rogers, organist; with an efficient staff of teachers. The parish Convention will be held with this school some time during the present month. Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Mrs. H. Noble spent a few days in Woodstock last week. Wallace Bell, who has been spending a few weeks in Bristol, returned to Cabano on Tuesday, where he is in the employ of D. Fraser & Sons lumber company.

ANDOVER.

The students have returned to their studies. Laura Hopkins, May Green and Herb. Baird to Acadia University; Roy Murphy and Harold Penley to University of N. B.; Charles Hopkins to McGill Medical College; Lena Baird to Royal Victoria; Harry Hopkins to Montreal Business College, and Guy Porter to Mount Allison University. Bartlett Reid, son of Leonard Reid, of St. Almo, died at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, January 11th, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. It is reported that the disease was too far advanced before he received treatment. The burial took place on the 14th, Rev. Ds. McPherson and Demmings in attendance. Pastors Gregg, Denning, McPherson and Hillock observed the week of prayer by union meetings in Beveridge's hall. In them they were well supported by Senator Baird, Mr. Payne and others. We believe that much good was done. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed by the Andover Baptist church on the first Sabbath of the 20th century. The individual service being used for the first time which is considered a marked improvement over the single cup. It is the first church in the county to use this kind of service. Mr. Logan and bride, of Chatham, are visiting at James Wright's. Orders came to close the passenger bridge between Andover and Perth but as yet it has not been done. Tom Bedell who was in the postal service in South Africa returned to his home here on the 11th. A large number of the citizens met him at the station and gave him a most hearty welcome. A movement is on foot to show their appreciation of his services in a more tangible way of which we will tell later on.

A New Brunswick Hunter.

George E. Armstrong, proprietor of a number of hunting camps on the Tobique, Nepisquit and Miramichi rivers, was in Woodstock on Saturday. Mr. Armstrong has eight camps on these rivers and business has been so good that he will build four more in the spring. He devotes his time and that of his men entirely to conducting hunting and fishing parties in the forest primeval. Last year in the fishing season, from May till September, he had ten visitors from the United States on his hands. One party of four, from Boston, he conducted from the forks of Tobique up to Nictau Lake a distance of 48 miles, then they portaged three miles to the Nepisquit which they followed down to Portage Brook 20 miles, then by another three mile portage they struck Upsalquitch Lake and paddled down the Upsalquitch to Metapidia in Quebec 100 miles, making a total distance of over 175 miles which they covered in 14 days. They had four canoes and three other guides beside Mr. Armstrong. From September to January, the hunting season, he had sixteen men from the United States on his hands. They got twelve moose with an average spread of antlers of 48 inches, which Mr. Armstrong considers a large average. They got as well five caribou and three deer. This is the best season's work he has ever done. He has already made engagements with nineteen visitors for this fall. The fishing does not attract as many strangers as the hunting, but no doubt will attract more as soon as the fact that we give good fishing in this country is widely known. In hunting, Mr. Armstrong does not carry a rifle nor will he allow any of the guides he has in his service to carry one. He carries only a camera and gets some fine pictures. He contracts with his visitors only to show them the game and not to kill for them.

SEBOMOOK, Me., Jan 7th 1901.

DESPATCH, Woodstock, N. B.,—It is currently reported here that J. M. McNulty has sold his North Branch outfit of horses, harness, sleds, chains, and camp rigging and the land he holds on North Branch to the Great Northern Pulp and Paper Co., of Millinocket, they to take possession after this seasons cut is finished. Reported price \$45,000.00.

County Council Notes.

Warden Cronkhite gave a dinner to the members of the council, the officers, and representatives of the press, on Wednesday last. It was a very pleasant affair. Both the Warden and Councillor Caldwell, who have long represented the Parish of Wicklow at the board announced that this would be their last parliament, that they would not run again.

On Wednesday evening, at the Victoria Hotel, a number of friends of the Warden presented him with a silk hat and a gold headed walking stick.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. G. D. Ireland went to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Jennie Campbell is visiting friends in St. John.

H. S. Wright, St. John, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Miss Wright, St. John, is the guest of Miss Vera Connell.

Black Hawke Putnam, of Houlton, was at the Aberdeen, Friday.

E. W. Brooks, Bradford, Ont., was at the Aberdeen last week.

G. A. Bedell, Collector of Customs, Andover, was at the Aberdeen Friday.

Mrs. Charles McLean, who has been ill for some months, is well on the road to recovery. W. H. Carvell and wife and H. A. Carvell, Lakeville, registered at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. John Shea, Grafton, who has been ill for a few weeks, is gradually improving in health.

F. Bromley, Toronto, and Harry McClaskey, St. John, spent Sunday in town at the Aberdeen.

Hugh Judge, who has been confined to his house with the grip for a week is able to be out again.

H. H. McCain M. P. P., Florenceville, was in Woodstock last Friday to welcome the contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson returned to River de Chute on Friday, after visiting friends in town.

J. Arch Connell left yesterday for St. John, where he will take a course at Kerr's Business College.

D. W. Newcombe, Superintendent of this division of the C. P. R., will move to Woodstock in the spring.

D. R. Clarke, Halifax, chasier of the Peoples Band of Halifax was in Woodstock over Sunday on his way home from Quebec.

E. Lunden and wife, H. Carr and wife, Miss B. Lunden and A. T. Murchie, of Canterbury, were in town Friday, guests at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw and daughter Irma, left on Saturday night for Boston. The intend going south for six or eight weeks.

Thomas B. Bedell of Andover, who was with the Army Postal Corps in South Africa, returned with the Carleton County Contingent on Friday and went right through to his home.

Corp. W. I. L. Smith, son of H. B. Smith, Woodstock, who, saw some hot work with D. Battery, of Ottawa, in South Africa and who returned with his Battery on the Rosslyn Castle is visiting his parents here. He is accompanied by his friend Fred Wagar.

Mrs. Tappan Adney left on Saturday for the West via New York, where she will meet her husband. Mr. Adney expects to leave in a short time for Nicaragua, where he has a commission in connection with the Nicaragua Canal as well as one in connection with a new coal mine opening in the vicinity.

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Officers Installed.

At the last regular meeting of Carleton Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by D. G. Master Fisher: Jacob Vanwart, N G; N D Lister, V G; Chas Comben, Sec'y; W B Belyea, Treas; I W Fisher, Warden; L E Young, Conductor; James Johnson, R S N G; Bruce Vanwart, H S N G; Samuel Strany, R S S; J W Ellsworth, H S S; G Brewer, I G; R H Allingham, O G; Fred Hayden, E S V G; Alex Vanwart, H S V G; H D Stevens, R N G; Rev Mr Spargo, Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the installation a round of speeches was made by the new and retiring officers including a very interesting one by Gabriel Brewer, an old member of the lodge who recently returned from Calgary. Carleton Lodge is in a healthy and prosperous condition, having lately added new recruits to replace some who have removed from town and others who have joined the great Brotherhood above.

Majuba Day.

The days between the 18th and 20th of February, 1900, will be memorable in the history of the South African war. The part taken by the Canadian troops on that day when the "lion of the north"—General Cronje—was forced to surrender will be spoken of as a work worthy of any regiment. The position they occupied is clearly depicted in the picture which The Weekly Globe is giving free to all its yearly subscribers. A sample copy can be seen at this office. It is certainly worthy of a place in every Canadian home.

The House We Keep.

Professor Ellen H. Richards, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has arranged to supply THE DELINEATOR with six articles in relation to various problems of housekeeping. The first article appears in the February number and is devoted to "The House We Keep," touching in a general way on the details of the house arrangements. Just one sentence will illustrate the line of her thought. She says "The educated woman of the twentieth century will plan her kitchen before she settles upon her parlour."



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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4.30 a. m.—The brief report of the fate of three members of the peace committee, who were sent to see General De Wet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports; but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder" and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

"De Wet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Daily Mail, "and not proclamations but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandits phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrison, retired. At Zuurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England saying:

"It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lord Kitchener reports several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses and adds:

Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager, near Landley, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 12.—Last night the Boers cut the wire between Irene and Olifantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and

shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours.

An armoured train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria but before they had arrived on the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

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Not content with supplying a very large portion of black tea that is used, they are now going extensively into the production of green tea to compete for the trade that has hitherto been chiefly supplied by Japan. The Ceylon and Indian green teas are produced without using any coloring matter or chemicals which is a great advantage and one which the consumer will appreciate.

Death of Francis Murdock.

Francis Murdock died at the residence of his son-in-law John Tattersall, Woodstock, on Tuesday morning. He was in his 69th year. Mrs. Murdock who is here is also quite ill and Mr. Tattersall is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. The remains of Mr. Murdock were taken to St. Stephen this morning for interment.

At the seaside.—Ambitious Mamma—"what did you catch this morning?" Daughter—"A flounder and Mr. Bashfield."—[Tit-Bits.

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