

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Maggie Anthony and her sister-in-law, Miss Anthony, Lawrence Mass, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Hunter Blackie had a very large knitting party recently. About 41 knitters were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham, of Bear Trap point are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter Sept. 2nd.

Maggie Graham, from St. Stephen has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Sandy Graham.

Eddie and Chester Dean have returned to St. John.

A large number from this place attended the exhibition in St. John.

Mr. Carr, from Green Mountain, has been visiting friends in this place.

A. P. Kinney, who served in the war gave a magic lantern show in the Orange Hall, September 3rd. A very attentive audience was present. Some young gentlemen and ladies outside annoyed the audience by hideous noises, yelling and running around the yard.

SKIFF LAKE.

Mrs. Samuel McIntyre gave the many friends of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Annett, a large party on Monday evening. About twenty couples were present. Music and games were enjoyed and about half past twelve a luncheon of lemonade and cake was served. The party retired about two o'clock.

Mrs. Annett took the train Tuesday morning for her home in Saco, Me.

A great many of our young people attended a basket sale and concert at Fosterville on Saturday evening. F. H. McMullin and S. A. English were among the number.

G. F. Saunders and wife, Woodstock, spent a few days at the lake last week.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Mrs. McLellan and child, of St. Stephen, who have been visiting at B. F. Smith's returned home last Wednesday.

A large crowd from here attended the St. John Exhibition, last week.

Roley Semple was at River de Chute last week clerking for D. B. Baird.

A. B. Lovely has his new house nearly completed, he intends to move in the latter part of this month.

Mr. Frank Bishop and Miss Maud Hartley of River de Chute, spent Sunday in town.

There will be a dance in Burnham's Opera House Thursday evening September 11th, music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. L. Flanders and her two daughters of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Hartley.

Miss Rinnie Gallupe who has spent the last six months at Robinson is now at home on a vacation.

UPPER KINTORE.

Mrs. George Coutts, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Coutt, returned to her home in Boston Saturday.

Miss Bessie Phillips is home from Houlton for several weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillips.

Mrs. Ed. Caryle, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. James Patterson, returned to her home in Boston Tuesday.

John Farquer has gone to Millinocket to spend a few weeks.

Miss Tina Martin, who has been spending a two weeks vacation at home, returned to Perth Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Coutts goes to Fort Fairfield Thursday to be gone about three months.

Miss Mary Quint is home from Andover for a few days.

Miss Nina Coutts, who has been spending the past week with her parents, returned to Boston Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Davidson is home from Perth for a short time.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw returned to Fort Fairfield Tuesday to resume her studies in the Fort Fairfield High School.

Charles Innis arrived home from Boston Saturday, Aug. 30, and has been attending the International Exhibition at St. John and visiting points of interest in company with his brother John Innis.

Very many people from here went on the excursion to St. John last week.

Friday evening the Farmers' and Dairy-men's association held its monthly meeting. Its being the quarterly meeting of the ladies, a carefully selected programme was well carried out and at eleven o'clock refreshments were served and shortly after midnight all went home reporting a very pleasant evening.

RICHMOND CORNER.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, who is in the Hospital was successfully operated on by Drs. Tracy and Rankin.

The ladies of the Guild of St. John's church have started a sewing circle to hold a sale in the fall, object an iron fence around the graveyard.

Mrs. Lombard, of Houlton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre.

A number from here went to Nickerson's Lake Saturday and held a chicken stew. As weather was fine a good time was spent.

TEMPLE.

The statement of the said marriage of Miss Violet Woodland to Mr. Dennis Gillen was a false report and is wished to be corrected.

Mrs. E. Olts of Meductic has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Shaw the past few days.

Mrs. Lena Wright spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her friend, Miss Pickard of Poquik.

Harvesting is upon us and the farmers are gathering in their grain.

Messrs. Scott and Freeman Ritchie attended a wedding at Burr's Corner last Wednesday.

CENTREVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson are visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, of Fredericton.

Miss Mildred White entertained a number of her little friends at her Birthday party on Saturday.

Miss Eva Jaques spent a few days the guest of Miss Frances West.

Miss Martha Burr, of Haverhill, has been visiting her brothers, Messrs F. G. & H. S. Burr.

Mrs. G. D. Perkins, and family who have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Steeves, in St. John, have returned home.

During exhibition at Centreville, on Wednesday Oct. 1st, dinner and tea will be served in Sherwood's Opera Hall by the ladies of the Baptist Congregation. Proceeds to be added to Building Fund.

BULL'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins left Friday for the Toronto Fair. They intend stopping about two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas McIntyre is keeping house for her sister while she is gone.

David Parks held a show in the school house Friday night. The gramophone was a delight to all and some views with his magic lantern called forth loud applause especially the courtship at Bull's Creek.

Miss Ethel Bull went to Boston Saturday with her aunt Mrs. H. Clarke.

James Stevenson attended the St. John Exhibition.

Lord Kitchener and Petticoat Protesges.

During the South African, as also in the Soudan campaign, writes the engaging "Beau Brummel" in Fashion, Lord Kitchener was obliged to protest, too often in vain, against the necessity imposed upon him of finding billets for petticoat protesges from home.

He was, however, strong enough man to exact a merciless penalty for proved incapacity. His stern eye never lost sight of these weak spots and at the first opportunity they were eradicated sans merci.

During the Soudan campaign one of these specimens whose home influence was particularly distinguished, was foisted upon him in the character of a staff officer. The individual got as far as Cairo on his way to join the expedition, and finding the attractions of the capital much more to his taste than the rigors of the tented field, calculated to spend a week at Sheppard's and overtake the force in the field just in time for the final scene at Omdurman.

As is well known, however, the leader of the Anglo-Egyptian force anticipated his final blow to the Dervish host by two days, and the aspirant for medals and rewards—at a minimum expenditure of labor—arrived to take up his billet after the battle had been fought and won. No influence at his back could save him now. Back to Cairo by the next train going north, he was "returned empty" and under arrest.

The pertinacity of feminism on behalf of its male protesges is exhibited very delightfully by an attempt which was made not long ago upon its most resolute antagonist—Lord Kitchener himself. The man of "ice and iron" is not a pleasant object for the application of undue influences. But the soft, superior sex is ever ready to rush in where full-fledged angels fear to tread, as witness the story of a fair one who was inspired to make a direct appeal to Lord Kitchener on behalf of a young soldier in whom she was deeply interested. The great leader was equally determined to make no concession to such irregular methods. The lady sought a personal interview. Lord Kitchener excused himself.

Nothing daunted, the fair one presented herself at a time and place which daily claimed the attendance of her intended victim in the routine of military business. K. of K. posted an officer on guard with strict injunctions. On three separate occasions, induced by this sentinel to believe the great man was "not at home," she timed her next visit for an hour at which she deemed it impossible for her quarry to evade her.

The faithful subordinate still stood in the breach. "How dare you tell me he is not here?" she gasped. "You shall not stop me!" And before the astonished officer could muster sufficient presence of mind to actively oppose, the enemy had rushed the position with a wild rustle of silk petticoats and parasol at the charge.

Down the passage went the attack, and with unerring instinct into the apartment to the end. And lo! a tall dark man, startled at his ablutions, garbed in deshabille of nether garments and vest, who, with the genius of the great soldier he has always proved himself, instantly took cover behind a rough dressing table and a couple of chairs.

Never in his career had the man of Khartoum found himself in so desperate a situation, and he afterward confessed that but for the furniture zaraba he must have been lost.

Help, however, was at hand, and, by a series of masterly movements, the siege was raised. It had been a narrow shave. It might even have been a "regrettable incident." But the enemy retired with the wholesome reflection that any attack whether front, flank or rear, was bound to fail when delivered against a master of iron-clad susceptibilities, which are not to be diverted

from the public service by all the private or personal interest in the world.

The memory of this terrible adventure will never leave Lord Kitchener, who, whenever reference is made to the subject, generally observes, with uplifted hands and eyes, "That awful woman!"

The Arrangement of Book Shelves.

Books have had many appreciative tributes from the master minds of all ages. One phase of their usefulness that appeals in a very practical manner to home makers is the help they give in furnishing the house.

When this fact becomes more generally recognized and better understood there will be a freer and more generous distribution of books through all the different rooms. A room filled with books of reference, sets of standard authors and collections of miscellaneous writings is too exclusively a literary work shop for the ordinary household. It is better adapted for the use of the professional worker who must isolate himself among surroundings and with appliances that will carry him forward in his career. The charm of the modern living-room is its informal concentration of the family interests. Books magazines and papers may form a large share of the attractive qualities of this room. A corner for writing may be established with a table or desk well lighted for evening use. Shelves for the books may be built against the walls or hung from the picture moulding. Small stands for holding magazines, and comfortable chairs drawn near the windows, will add to the pleasures afforded by reading, while the books themselves form a specific part in beautifying the room.—The Delineator.

Americans and Reciprocity.

Americans generally appear to be walking up to the advantage to be gained by reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The latest evidence of this is found in the following from the Springfield Republican:

It will not escape the notice of New England manufacturers that the Canadian Association of Manufacturers has the past week unanimously resolved to press the Dominion Government for a higher protective tariff with continued preferential treatment of imports from Great Britain. This amounts simply to a demand for higher protection against the United States. The association is a powerful body, and its present determination will not be without effect on the Dominion law-makers and Dominion policy. Canada is a market of no small consequence to New England manufacturers especially. A strong influence should be exerted from this section upon Congress in favor of reciprocity arrangements with the northern country, to the end that reprisals against our own extreme protective policy may be averted.

He is hopeless as heartless whose hard fisted covetousness places a temptation in the way of his heirs to wish him dead for his money. When a well to do farmer who is as penurious as he is wealthy wrote that he had willed me some money for the Master's work which I would receive at his death I felt for the heathen's sake like replying, "Well I hope you die tomorrow." Any man who is capable of helping the heathen and must be put under the pressure of a coffin lid to squeeze a benediction out of him, deserves to be "squeezed" at once.

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Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS Nathaniel K. Shaw Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cyrus M. Shaw, late of the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law by this Honorable Court.

You are therefore required to cite the said Nathaniel K. Shaw the Executor aforesaid, Murray Shaw and Kirby Shaw, of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton, nephews of the said deceased, Amanda Thompson wife of Frank Thompson, of St. George in the Province of Ontario, and Annie Shaw Fletcher, wife of Mr. Fletcher of Mars Hill in the State of Maine, United States of America, nieces of the said deceased, Reuben Shaw of the City of Bangor in the State of Maine, United States of America, adopted son of the said deceased, Dwelle Shaw of said Bangor in the State of Maine, United States of America, and Nettie B. Laurence wife of Blackwell Laurence of Bowen, in the State of Montana, the next of kin of the said deceased, and legatees, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the said Judge of Probate in the Town of Woodstock, in said County, on MONDAY the THIRD DAY of NOVEMBER next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the L.S. said Probate Court this Second day of September, A. D., 1902.

(Signed) LEWIS P. FISHER, Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton.

(Signed) DENIS B. GALLAGHER, Registrar of Probate, County of Carleton, Sept. 10, 02.

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