

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

COLDSTREAM.

The school in this place closed on the 17th inst. Miss Estey the faithful and efficient teacher going to Woodstock to attend the Institute and thence to her home in Jackson-town to spend her vacation and take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Cook relict of William Cook is very ill with pneumonia and bronchitis.

Orville Nevers recently met with a painful accident. While fastening his horse to the sleigh the animal became frightened by the wind lifting a robe out of the conveyance and kicked furiously striking Mr. Nevers in the left side near the region of the heart. Although suffering much, hope is entertained of his recovery.

Clark Bros. mill has closed down for the season the stream being frozen over.

Preparations are going forward by the Baptist church and Sunday school of this place for an entertainment of a musical and literary character on the 24th, also a Christmas tree which has become an old time custom.

The stores are doing a good business and trade is lively.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been holding special services in the Free Baptist church at Upper Brighton for the last two weeks.

The readers of THE DISPATCH in this place like its appearance also the matter it contains and all join in wishing the same a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

UNION CORNER.

J. A. Sullivan who had his jaw broken about the middle of November is not able to be around yet. An abscess on his jaw is troubling him very much now.

Patrick Finnigan took a very ill turn a few weeks ago, resembling paralysis, but he is getting around again.

A new Jewel Triple Heater has been placed in the church. We think it is going to give good satisfaction.

Some of the ladies are talking of getting a supply of fans for use in the church.

The rain on Friday evening Dec 16th hindered many from coming to our missionary concert. However there was quite an attendance. The contribution amounted to \$5.21.

Pearl Stevens, of Hodgdon, is setting up a portable saw mill at Crane's Corner, and will want the lumber necessary to keep him sawing all winter.

Benson and Judson Potter have been confined to the house with measles, but are around again.

BRISTOL.

Dr. Atkinson is seriously ill, and is in a very critical condition.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie McLean and Miss Lorena Brittain spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the school concert at Florenceville, Saturday night and enjoyed a pleasant time.

School closed on Friday last, for the annual vacation. There was an examination in the afternoon, being a review on the work of the last term.

Drs. Brown and Samerville performed an operation upon a young man, of Holmsville, named Broad, on Thursday last. The patient is now doing well.

Court Sterling I. O. F. held its annual meeting on Saturday night and elected officers as follows:—G. A. Brittain, C. R.; G. H. Boyer, V. C. R.; J. Farley, R. S.; H. M. Tompkins, Treas.; C. W. Brittain, S. W.; F. A. Phillips, J. W.; C. J. Estabrooks, Or.; J. W. Curtis, Court Deputy and Dr. Somerville, Physician.

BATH.

The wedding of Miss Alice Stanlake of this place, and C. E. Van Amburg, of Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S., took place at the residence of E. D. R. Phillips, of this village, on the 18th inst. A very large number of guests were present, and the presents were many and costly. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Young, of Florenceville, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Van Amburg left by the down express for their home in Argyle, N. S., on Thursday evening, the 19th inst.

The semi-annual examinations of the day school here took place on Thursday last under the direction of the teacher, Miss Flora White, of Narrows, Queens Co., N.B. There were speeches made by Rev. Chas. Stirling, W. W. Melville, trustee, and J. H. R. Simms, barrister, and secretary of trustees. Miss Stirling left for her home accompanied by her teachers, teachers of West Glasville, Carleton Co., and Red Rapids, Victoria Co., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

Dr. Commins, who was burned out a few days ago, now occupies the residence over E. F. Shaw's store.

The wedding of Miss Vela M. Jones and Mr. James Peters, of Florenceville, took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Jones, of this place.

Rev. Chas. Stirling, who has the pastoral charge of the Aberdeen field, preached in the Free Baptist church, of this village, on Sunday evening last.

The Union Sabbath School will hold a Christmas concert and have a Christmas tree in the Phillips hall on Christmas eve, when the small and grown up children will enjoy themselves.

Petitions are in circulation asking the government to build a bridge across the St. John river at this place.

The heavy rains have made the roads very icy and travelling somewhat dangerous.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald were visiting friends at Lakeville the first part of the week.

Miss Violet Lamont gave a quilting party on Wednesday for the married ladies of this place.

Harvey Fisher, of East Glassville, who has been pressing hay for Wesley Reeleader of this place, finished his work Friday and removed to other quarters.

Morris Lamont, who has been quite ill for the last two weeks, we are glad to say is well again, and went to Woodstock Monday to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. McLeary.

Our school closed Thursday. Miss Maude White, our teacher, has gone to Royalton to spend Christmas at her uncle's. She will take the school for another term.

William Rogers and Franz Boyer, of Bristol, were in this place on Friday.

Miss Eliza Wilson, who has been attending Normal School at Fredericton, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Hayden and little grandson, Bernard McKay, are visiting Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Daniel Jones.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

School stopped here last Wednesday. The teacher Mr. Cronkrite left on that afternoon for his home in Campbell Settlement to spend Xmas.

Miss Marion Tompkins who is attending the Normal School at Fredericton, returned home Saturday to spend Xmas.

Miss Hartley and Miss Semple, of River de Chute, are home to spend their Xmas holidays.

A number of the young people assembled together and gave Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Semple a reception last Thursday evening on their arrival at home.

Mrs. Hiram Schriver, jr., left for Smith Town Friday, where she intends spending Xmas with her parents.

The bridge crew stopped work Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, after which some repairs will be put on the piers.

The school scholars met in Burnham's Hall last Thursday night, and had a Xmas treat among themselves.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley wishes to let the people know the mission museum will be open all day Xmas. Call in and see the fine collection, and enjoy the afternoon.

Don't forget the New Year's Ball in Burnham's Opera House on January 1st.

William Banks who has been in Colorado the last year and a half returned home Saturday.

TEMPLE.

The ice formed a bridge across the river on the 11th, inst.

F. Emmerson, of Moncton, Westmoreland Co., passed through this place on Friday the 12th, enroute to Southampton, to call on his friend N. W. Brown, of that vicinity.

A number of people from Temple went to Hawshaw Sunday evening to attend the lecture given by Rev. A. A. Lucas.

Miss Jennie S. Ingraham, of North Adams, Mass., expects to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents.

A large number of the young men from this place who went to the lumber woods seem to have very bad luck.

It is rumored the Frank Shaw has the school here for the ensuing term.

Wm. Slaney, who had his barn destroyed by lightning has a new one completed.

Mrs. W. K. Oldham, of Southampton, is visiting relatives in this place.

Our popular merchant, W. T. Hatfield, has a general line of Christmas goods in.

A drove of beef cattle passed through this place last week.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday Dec. 14th.

RED BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson had an addition to their family a short time ago, "a baby girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watt made a trip to Long Settlement and Lakeville last week.

F. Beardsley, of Maine, has been visiting friends in this vicinity of late.

Mrs. Thomas McBride who has been ill for a short time, we hope is on the sure road to recovery now.

Allen Currie is confined to the house at present, with an attack of rheumatism.

Chas. Wilson has gone to the lumber woods, and we hear with regret that others will follow suit in a short time.

Our school closed Wed. 17th, and a public examination was held. A short entertainment was given by the scholars, after which several speeches were delivered by visitors present which were listened to with pleasure. Then followed last, but by no means least, the unloading of the "Christmas tree" for scholars and teacher. About forty eight visitors were present.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

Nearly 1000 Entries. Very Large Attendance.

The gentlemen from the Upper St. John Counties who visited the Fat Stock Show at Amherst last week are enthusiastic over the affair. This show started some years ago with 225 entries. Last year the number had increased to 500 and this year reached almost to the 1000 mark.

The new building is 240 x 130. It was erected by the town of Amherst at a cost of \$12,000 and freely presented to the Maritime Fat Stock Association on the only condition that a Fat Stock Show be held in that town for ten years. The town of Woodstock might well take this precedent to heart in dealing with the Carleton County Agricultural Society. The auditorium in the building will seat 2,500 people. It is the largest of its kind in Canada and Prof. Hodson said the building was the best of its kind in Canada. There was not a meeting addressed by any of the outside speakers but what the room was filled. At none of the meetings at the Fair at Guelph was the audience half as large as the average audience at Amherst.

There were probably 2,000 visitors in town, notwithstanding the bad roads. The meetings were intensely interesting and were addressed, among other men, by Arch McNeillage, Editor of the Scottish Farmer, of Glasgow, Scotland, and President of the Clydesdale Breeders Association. This gentleman had been brought from Scotland by the Dominion Government to give Canadians an idea of the requirements of the British market in all agricultural products and to tell of the faults to be found with products that had been shipped in the past and to give suggestions as to the proper remedies. He was a very valuable speaker, from the fact that he had made a tour of the British markets to get this information.

Among the other things that Mr. McNeillage said was that as far as cheese was concerned Canada had no competition in the English market. The only locality that fell short of the standard was Prince Edward Island, where the quality of the product was not kept up, and whose output sold at \$1.00 per cwt. below the other Canadian cheeses.

The case is quite different with butter. In October, 1902, the following prices were quoted in England for different makes of butter:

Danish,.....	112 lbs.	\$29.00
New Zealand,.....		28.00
Canadian and Irish,.....		26.00
Siberian,.....		23.00

Our cold storage system will tend to bring up the price of Canadian butter, but we must make a little better yet.

All the Canadian butter does not go at this low figure, for Mr. Tilley has sold New Brunswick butter at only 12 cents less per cwt. than the best Danish. As all Canadian butter is put on the market simply marked Canadian it is not easy to know where the poor factories in Canada are.

Prof. Robertson, who is always well worth listening to, in the course of his remarks said that the Lord had spent 30,000 years in putting fertility into the soil and a foolish man could come along and take it all out in 30 years. In the course of some remarks on seed he said that he had found on sale in this province some clover seed that contained 16% of sand. He advocated buying none but the best seed.

One of the most thoroughly appreciated of the speakers was Duncan Anderson of Ontario, a practical farmer, who talked on the best methods of retaining the fertility of the soil. He deprecated the use of commercial fertilizers and advocated the use of barnyard manure. The only valuable ingredients in a commercial fertilizer, he said, were Nitrogen, Potash and Phosphoric Acid, and all of these ingredients contained in 100 lbs. of commercial fertilizer could be purchased at a drug store for a few cents.

A ton of barn yard manure contained all these things. It contained 9% of Nitrogen, 5 per cent. of Potash, 4 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid, and 500 lbs. of decayed vegetable matter, which added humus to the land. Humus was a vital necessity to a worn out soil and while a ton of barn-yard manure contained 500 lbs. of material that would make it, a commercial fertilizer contained absolutely none.

Other speakers were J. W. Brethour, of Ontario who judged the swine and some classes of beef cattle. Frank Hare of the Dominion Poultry department, who judged the poultry and Prof. Grisdale, who judged the sheep.

Early in the meeting some of the Nova Scotia speakers rather seemed to indicate that the show was a provincial Nova Scotia Show, but when the Hon. L. P. Farris addressed the audience he congratulated the town of Amherst on the magnificent building they had erected, but he courteously suggested to some of the speakers that the show was not a provincial one, but a Maritime, and he told them that New Brunswick had done as much to make it a success as Nova Scotia had.

LETTER FROM A CARLETON COUNTY DELEGATE.

Amherst is a busy little town just across the border between N. B. and N. S. Numerous smoke stacks towering skyward greet the eye. Woollen Factory, Car Works and Shoe Factories are the principal manufactures. These car shops have the name of turning out the best flat cars that the C. P. R. have.

The next thing that impressed me was the great crowd of sober, eager looking men that thronged the hotels and lodging houses. These men met here to learn of the modern improvements in agriculture and stock raising.

The great building erected for the show was constructed by the town of Amherst, County of Cumberland and the co operation of the Maritime Provinces. The building 230ft. x 180ft. and heated by steam was an ideal place for a winter fair. After entering the ticket office you step into the main department where you see six or eight long rows of cattle ranging from calves to working oxen of great size. On one side of the cattle are double rows of pens for sheep where could be seen beautiful types of that useful farm animal. On the other side are the same number of pens for swine, where animals that will produce the highest kind of Wiltshire bacon peacefully slumber. Passing from this department you enter the auditorium in the centre of the building. To the left is an office for President and Secretary with telephone connections, further on is the boiler room, slaughter house and cold storage. To the right side are the stalls for dairy cattle which are kept under lock and key while the test is going on. The auditorium itself consists of a ring where all live stock is judged. This room is used for lecture each evening and while the judging is in progress. It has a seating capacity of about 2 or 3 thousand which seemed to be full day and night, and much interest was manifested by the on lookers.

Up stairs the poultry reigned supreme or at least they thought so as the cocks' shrill claxon could be heard through the entire building. A room set aside for dressed poultry is another feature of great importance in the show. Here might be seen poultry of a high grade which would satisfy the

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add to its happiness.

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NOTICE!
A PUBLIC MEETING

of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock will be held at the Town Hall

On Monday, the Twelfth Day of
January next at 7.30 p. m.,

for the purpose of receiving from the Mayor and Councillors a statement of the revenues derived from the different sources and the expenditure made in the different departments during the year ending the 31st of December, instant.

By order of the Town Council.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.
December 18th, 1902.

appetite of any modern epicure. The fattened chickens were fine and showed that a great improvement could be made throughout the country in this desirable table fowl. Mr. Hare, of the Gov. Poultry Department, had an ideal poultry man's outfit consisting of Incubator, brooder and moveable chicken house, which in the brooding season contains the brooder. He also showed a class of birds suitable for export to Great Britain. The birds were of the Barred Rock families, with fine limbs and low set and not at all full grown. In conversation with Mr. Hare, he informed the writer that his department had a contract with a Montreal firm for all the poultry that they could produce at 12 cts. a lb undrawn. These birds are killed by dislocating the neck and that's all, no incision is made with a knife, so the farmer is usually paid for the live weight of his chicks less a few feathers. In passing on we come to a long row of tables set by the ladies of Amherst in the interest of the Hospital which they contemplate building. And again I would like to say that without this feature the fat stock show would not have been a success this year considering the fact that it rained two days. The table was spread with dainties that would tempt a man to eat. The universal opinion of the men was that the ladies of Amherst were the kind-

NOTICE!
THE ELECTION OF
MAYOR

—AND—

TOWN COUNCILLORS

for the Town of Woodstock will be held on

Monday the Nineteenth Day
of January next

at the following places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in the said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Town Hall (up stairs).

POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of Thursday the fifteenth day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application of the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

est obliging women that they ever met. Nothing seemed too good for one and it made us think of home. So ending we would add the highest possible tribute due the ladies of Amherst. Now for fear of trying the editor's patience this time I will continue next week on the stock, judging, and prizes.

CARLETON COUNTY DELEGATE.