

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

HAWKSHAW.

The ice has closed the river past here and makes it very convenient for those employed at the tannery as it was quite dangerous crossing in boats before daylight.

The sewing circle met last Wednesday night at Mr. Sam Stairs'. About forty were present in the evening, and games were enjoyed by old and young.

Bark is beginning to come in. Shaw, Cassels & Co., are looking forward to a speedy completion of contracts and can accommodate about a dozen more teams.

Five pairs of horses and wagons of the Home Comfort Horse Co., stopped here over night en route to Woodstock, having been caught down country in the snow. They necessarily travelled slowly with drifts higher than the axles, out in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw with Miss Irma, left last Thursday for a weeks visit to Mr. Shaw's father.

Mr. Herb. Trus returned home to Woodstock, Tuesday.

The Hawkshaw Whist club is to meet for the first time in their new hall. A jolly time they expect.

Dr. Peters has been obliged to buy another horse, as his practice has increased so rapidly, it is too much for one.

BENTON.

After a lingering illness Jas. Bolger died December 4th at 6.30 p. m. at his son's residence, Benton, of heart trouble. Deceased was 75 years old. He was born in County Wexford, Ireland, June, 1827. After serving five years with the Irish constabulary 1845 to 1850, he followed his relatives to Canada, landing in St. John. He immediately took to railroading which business he followed for a period of forty-six years, when old age finally put a stop to his labours. He was well known throughout the entire county. His kind and genial manners managed to make his home a comfort to his family. He leaves behind him a loving wife who was a Miss Ellen Caldwell, one son John Bolger of this place, also two daughters, Mrs. John Boyle and Mrs. Henry Boyle and four grand-children to mourn their loss. His remains were conveyed to Richmond. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy.

GORDONSVILLE.

On Sunday the 7th inst., after a lingering illness of heart disease and dropsy, Adelaide, beloved wife of George E. Grant passed peacefully to her rest. Deceased was a mem-

ber of the Primitive Baptist church and was a woman of beautiful character, beloved by all who knew her. She was 44 years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Addington Giberson who delivered an excellent discourse from the words, "She hath done what she could; she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying." Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Inspector Meagher visited the school here on Tuesday last.

R. B. Atkinson spent part of last week at his old home in Charlotte County.

Miss Sadie Jones has gone to Houlton to spend the winter.

Miss Effie Jones spent the past two weeks visiting friends in Houlton and elsewhere.

Albert Lawson, Knowlesville, was calling on friends here on Wednesday.

Beckwith Jones returned to Edmundston on Thursday where he is doing business as merchant.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

Benjamin Doherty has moved his family and belongings to the upper end of the settlement where he will reside for the winter.

A party of our young folks, consisting of nine in all, took a sled ride Monday evening. The night was rather cold but all enjoyed themselves nevertheless.

George M. Newcomb who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this place returned Friday to his home in Bangor, Me.

A number of our young ladies have left the place and are visiting in other territories. Miss Katie Ronald who is visiting in Exeter, New Hampshire, will spend Christmas in Boston. Miss Maude Jones is stopping for a few weeks with friends at Biggar Ridge.

Miss Emma Jones who has been attending school at Monticello, Maine, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Norman Peary gave a knitting party on Saturday afternoon for both young and old ladies. A goodly number was present and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

PERTH CENTRE.

A first class comedy company will play in the Opera house here three nights this week.

A crew of men under the direction of Arthur Seely is replacing the span of the railway bridge next to the Andover shore. When they removed the truss the truss of the highway bridge lurched over and interfered with their operations, so a crew under the directions of Elbridge S. Haynes was sent to remove the truss of the highway bridge. Both spans for the present are resting on bents. The new span of the railroad bridge will be one of the heaviest wooden spans in New Brunswick. There are about fifty men engaged on the work.

The old highway bridge was put to a severe test one day last week. A double team owned by Edward Tapley ran away at the Perth end of the bridge and galloped, full speed across it to the Andover side. In the middle of one span they met a single team driven by Frank Lovely of Woodstock who

had C. C. Snowden of Montreal as a passenger. These two men got out of the pumg and stepped over on the railway bridge, where Mr. Lovely held the reins of his horse, but expecting the bridge would surely go down. Mr. Tapley's team passed, fortunately, without striking anything, and the workmen at the Andover shore were able to hold it up. It seemed a shame to condemn a bridge that will stand all this racket.

The moment the river closes Mr. Brewer will get at work on the last pier of the new highway bridge. The spans are all up but two, which will be put up the moment the pier is completed.

The new record office at Andover is a beautiful little building. John Stewart who got out the red stone on the Tobique says it is quite fire proof. He says that if anyone wants a quantity of this excellent stone for building purposes he will be glad if they will correspond with him.

R. W. L. Tibbitts, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, was in Andover last week, visiting Sheriff Tibbitts.

Next year C. C. Rogers will move the main part of his hotel back and erect a new front about 40ft. x 40ft., three stories high. This will give him a large number of new rooms. There will be a ladies as well as a gentlemen's entrance, a spacious office and a comfortable and convenient writing room on the first floor. The room now used as an office will be thoroughly renovated and made into a dining room.

M. Stanley Sutton is able to be at his store after his recent injuries.

RIVER DE CHUTE.

Mrs. C. Herbert Phillips and family left Clearview on Dec. 10th for Worcester, Mass., where they will reside for a few years. Mr. Phillips left the week before to get a house ready. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyer of East Florenceville who will also make their home in Worcester.

On the eve of Mrs. Phillips' departure a number of her friends met at her home and presented her with a gold brooch and an address. A very pleasant evening was spent, at the close of which an oyster stew was served. The address was read by Mr. John A. Graham and was as follows:—

Dear Mrs. Phillips:—It is with feelings of deep regret, that we gather here, on the eve of your departure for a new home, to bid you good-bye. During the years which you have spent among us, your life has ever been an example for good. Your kindness has been extended to stranger as well as to friends. You shall be missed in the church, and in the community. We one and all sincerely hope that in your new home, you will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity, and that in the near future you will return to your old home, where you may be sure you will receive a warm welcome from your many friends. We feel that we could not see you go from among us without some token of our love and esteem, so we ask you to accept this brooch with the hope, that whenever you wear it you will remember your friends in Clearview and River de Chute.

Wishing you and the family the compliments of the seasons, we remain your sincere friends and well wishers:—John A. Graham, Mrs. John A. Graham, Robert McLean, D. D. Baird, Ina H. Semple, Walter Tweedie, Bernice Tweedie, Joseph Tweedie, A. Maude Hartley, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Douglas Wolverton, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. Frank Watson, Wm. Adam.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

The river is closed in much better than for a number of years.

The day school closed last Friday. A very fine program was well rendered. Percy Maxon read the valedictory. Some thirty visitors were present. After the closing, Percy Maxon, on behalf of the school, presented the teacher, Mr. Huggard, of Queens County, with a gold watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes entertained the young people Friday evening in honour of their nephew, Mr. Huggard, who was leaving on Saturday for his home in Queens County. Many games were played and at ten thirty the party broke up after singing "God be with you till we meet again" and prayer by Mr. Barnes all expressing their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark are receiving congratulations, a girl.

Mr. Ezra Grant, who has been very low with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

BRISTOL.

Last week was very cold, the river has frozen over and there is now good crossing on the ice.

The different stores of the village are now showing quite a fine stock of Christmas goods.

Miss Malvina Cheverie of Prince Edward Island, is visiting in Bristol, the guest of Miss Ella Tompkins.

The primary department school closed on Friday, and the teacher Miss Mattie Bell started for Colorado on Saturday. Miss Bell has had charge of this school for over a dozen years and during all that time gave entire satisfaction. Her many friends regret her departure. On Friday evening a number of friends presented her with an address, accompanied by two valuable presents.

Miss Annie McLean has taken the Bath school for next year, and Miss Maud Hartley of East Florenceville will take the primary school here.

The Christmas tree appears to be an assured fact, and the young people are practising for the entertainment.

Rev. L. A. Lockhart attended the Baptist quarterly meetings at Jacksontown last week and spent Sunday at Canterbury.

A. W. Phillips is home from Montreal, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Giberson are home from Brownville Junction, and are spending a few weeks with their friends.

Daniel Bell, jr., and wife, have returned from Millinocket.

Mrs. Everett Grant of Gordonsville, died last week after an illness of some months. She was 42 years old and leaves a husband

and five children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

ANDOVER.

Mrs (Senator) Baird has returned from a visit of several weeks at Washington, Boston, Portland and Bangor.

Mr Thistle of Hartland has opened up a barber shop in Andover.

Work on the C. P. R. bridge here is progressing favorably. The first span on the Andover side has been removed and the cords laid for a new span.

S. G. Barter has organized a Court of Canadian Foresters in Perth.

Mr Isaac Wark intends moving his family this week, to Beaconsfield.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Nelson Boyer spent a few days in Red Rapids last week visiting his son Oakman.

B. F. Smith has opened up a new store at the end of the bridge which is devoted entirely to Santa Claus presents.

W. W. Boyer left for Amherst Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show held there.

The committee of the dancing school held in Burnham's Hall intend having a big held in the hall on New Year's night.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

LOOK HERE.

Have bought the store at Lower Corner lately occupied by John Connor, and am prepared to supply the people with a good grade of

GROCERIES

In Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spices, Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Flour, Burning Oil, Confectionery and Crockery

B. M. COLPITTS.

Woodstock, Dec. 9. 21

WANTED

300 Pairs of Shoes for Repairing.

FRED SMITH,

Up stairs in the Payson building. Dec 10-31.

FARM FOR SALE.

150 acres in Middle Simonds, Carleton County; 75 acres cleared, the rest is heavily wooded; can peel 100 cords of bark and cut 100,000 of hardwood logs; new house one and a half stories; with finished barns and out buildings. Part of purchase money can go on mortgage. MARVIN W. SHAW, Middle Simonds. Union Telephone in house. Sept. 1st, 11.

Nearing Christmas.

Are you getting ready to enjoy it? Everybody is looking forward for a good Christmas dinner. We can help you as we have in stock and are landing

Seeded Raisins, Clean Currants,
4 Crown California Raisins,
Extra Fine Table Raisins,
Also, Table Raisins in 5 1-2 pound boxes.

BEST AMERICAN CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL.

PURE SPICES AND PURE CREAM OF TARTAR.

All the BEST BRANDS of CHOCOLATE.

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