

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

RICHMOND CORNER.

Samuel Kirk, who was quite ill, is better. Miss Fannie Smith, Woodstock, is spending a week at Plymouth. Mrs. J. E. Flewelling and two children are visiting her father and mother. Rev. A. W. Teed went to St. John, Monday, to attend Synod. Miss Pearl Hanson invited a few of her friends to a picnic at Nickerson's Lake, Tuesday. A number went, but the day proved wet. A buckboard load from Woodstock drove out to Clarke Watts' Friday evening. After tea on the lawn, they adjourned to the house, where with two violins, dancing was kept up until the "wee, sma' hours."

UPPER KINTORE.

Miss Lizzie Coutts, recently visited friends at Tobique Narrows. Jerry Trafford, who lost his home by fire a year ago, is now busy erecting a large new house, the addition of which will be a great improvement to the looks of his farm. Mrs. Donald Innes, went to Fort Fairfield recently to attend the Sophomore Declamations, of which class her granddaughter, Ethel Shaw, is a member. Mrs. James Trafford, is visiting her nephew, Albert De Yone, of Red Rapids. William Christie is erecting a new barn, and the young folks are looking forward to a sociable dance in the evening. Miss Ethel M. Shaw has returned home from Fort Fairfield, to spend her summer vacation. William E. Coutts, who has been working at Perth, is cordially welcomed by the young folks into their midst for a short time.

ANDOVER.

J. A. Perley is putting an acetylene gas plant in his hotel. The People's Bank of Halifax is opening a branch here, in Mr. Perley's building just at the end of the bridge. There is an excellent opening for a bank here. A. E. Kupkey is making extensive improvements to his residence. George Wade is selling out with the intention of moving to Windsor N. S. Sportsmen claim that as soon as the water drops the trout and salmon fishing on the Tobique and its tributaries will be the best ever known. Rumors of an election are afloat. The men whose names are mentioned as candidates in the interest of the government are the two present members, Messrs Porter and Lawson and J. F. Tweeddale, of Arthurville, W. F. Kertson, of Grand Falls and Ben Kilburn of Kilburn. There will be no opposition unless Mr. Carter decides to run. The Victoria County Council met on Tuesday of last week. They have decided to change the plans of the record office which is now in course of construction and have a two story building instead of one story. The upper flat will be used for offices.

RED RAPIDS.

Duncan McKellar, from St. John, and his little niece, are visiting McKellar Bros. in this place. Mrs. C. Roberts is making a visit at her daughter's, Mrs. U. Pirie, of Grand Falls. Her little daughter, Beatrice, is with her. F. H. Hale dined at Roberts' recently. A social affair took place at Bony Roberts' on Wednesday last, much to the enjoyment of all. Mr. and Mrs. O. Boyer, who went to Beechwood some time ago, have not yet returned. Simon Leonard has been somewhat ill, but is able to be around again. Mrs. Holland Giberson went to Bath on Tuesday. W. Crawford, Sr., had his head badly fractured by a frightened cow the other day. Wilbert Merrithew and Harry Roberts paid a short visit to friends at Fort Fairfield last week. The weather elements still continue deranged, but to no bad effect except to some grain drowning out. Otherwise crops look flourishing, especially hay. Ed. Gosline and wife spent Sunday here, and on their return took Eullia Cronkwhite with them for a short visit. Miss Lillian Brooks spent a few days at Mrs. C. Roberts' recently.

CENTREVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burt, of Jacksonville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Webb. B. R. Cormier who has had charge of the Hampton school is spending his vacation with his parents. Mrs. Margaret Hovey while walking Sunday fell on the sidewalk and broke her hip. Dr. Brock performed the operation of setting the injured limb. Sam Johnston, of Duffer, Oregon, returned to his distant home accompanied by Mrs. Ella Balloch who will visit her sister in Portland and will spend the winter in South California. Bob White is gaining and able to leave his room. Miss Rachel Simonson will spend the summer and winter with her uncle in Portland, Oregon. Miss Margaret Reid, of Portland, Me., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Reid. Mrs. R. Reid accompanied by her son, Dean, is visiting friends in Fort Kent. A good number of our citizens enjoyed the 4th of July at Presque Isle. Miss Pauline Balloch who is attending college in Halifax is home for vacation. Mrs. Henrietta Getchell has rented her

mill and house to Levi Sherwood and gone to Limestone for the summer. Rev. Mr. Spargo preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. They move this week to Oak Bay. On the morning of the 17th inst, at her home, Centreville, Carleton County, N. B., Laura Hoyt, aged 22 years, passed to her reward. A father, mother, one sister, and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. Laura had been an invalid for eleven years, having been stricken when a child with a distressing disease of the heart. Although the morning of life for her was clouded with suffering and weakness yet she uncomplainingly bore it all. Her thought was ever of others, forgetful of self and her own weariness she ever feared lest others should become worn in service to her. Now she is at rest. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

BRISTOL.

Miss Blanche Tompkins and Miss Leonetta Crandall have returned from Lowell. Norman Atkinson, son of the late Dr. M. C. Atkinson, returned from Boston on Tuesday, and is spending his vacation in Bristol. The two year old daughter of Mr. Henry Curtis died on Wednesday last, after an illness of some months. The funeral services were held at the house, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Giberson. Mrs. W. R. King and daughter, Woodstock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. During the holidays the school house will be thoroughly repaired. D. V. Boyer has been awarded the contract to do the work and find the material. On Monday fire caught on the roof of Robert Dyer's house, and but for the prompt arrival of a number of the neighbors, the house would have been destroyed. As it was, the only damage was a hole through the roof. There is now no smallpox in Bristol. The only case, Mr. Crandall, has recovered, and to-day the quarantine was removed and the premises fumigated.

The Reformed Baptists.

The St. John Globe, in speaking of the meetings of the Reformed Baptists at Beulah Camp ground, says:— The camp meetings have been very successful in every respect. Some of the best evangelical speakers in America have been engaged in different years and the wisdom of their establishment made fully apparent. Beginning with 1903 another camp meeting will be maintained by the denomination on probably as large a scale as the present one. In this instance they find the grounds ready made. The new property is at Robinson's Mills, about five miles from Bridgewater, Me., and about a mile from the boundary line. The property is known at Riverside camp meeting and is situated on the Bangor and Aroostook railway, in fact there is a station on the grounds. Camp meetings have been held here for some years by the Free Will Baptists of Maine, and the spot has been a popular one. It is the property of Messrs. Joseph and Ezekiel Smith, who have decided to make a gift of the place to the Reformed Baptists for camp meeting purposes, and who have been at Beulah camp meeting for some days making their proposals. Their proposals were accepted and the property will be at once transferred. The alliance executive, comprising Rev. G. Macdonald, chairman; Rev. W. B. Wiggins, secretary; Rev. S. A. Baker, Rev. A. L. Bubar and Mr. B. N. Goodspeed will go to Bridgewater at the close of the present camp to take over the property and begin work on improvements. The grounds are complete in every respect. There are already hotel and restaurant buildings and a large number of cottages. There is an abundance of good water and every facility for comfort. All services at previous camp meetings held there, however, have been held in tents. The Reformed Baptists have decided upon the erection of a tabernacle building similar to the one at Beulah Camp to seat about 1,500 persons. Work will be at once commenced, and will be under the direction of Rev. S. A. Baker and Messrs. Joseph and Ezekiel Smith. The new camp meeting will be held annually, probably in August. It will not interfere with the present meetings at Beulah Camp, which will still be the headquarters of the denomination and where the annual alliance will continue to be held. The name of the new camp meeting will remain Riverside.

The taking over of this camp meeting will doubtless result in a very large accession of membership to the denomination.

A Modern Horse Show.

Lovers of the horse will see lots to interest them at the St. John Exhibition. On Monday, September 1st, there will be a parade of 500 cart and team horses, these animals will be judged before the Grand Stand and prizes awarded. On Tuesday, there will be a grand parade of double and single hitched, and prizes awarded. On Wednesday and Thursday, there will be the horse-racing of the season at Moosepath Park, and on the remaining days as well, as every day there will be horse parades with all the modern horse show features.

Professor: "Tell me to what class of maladies insomnia belongs." Student: "Why—er, it is a contagious disease." "I never heard it so described. Where did you learn this?" "From experience, sir. Whenever my neighbour's dog can't sleep, I'm just as wakeful as he is."

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PRAYER FOR KING EDWARD.

By Dr. Lindsay Parker, St. Peter's P. E. Church. (Brooklyn Paper.)

Almighty and Most Merciful God, our Father, Thou who art King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and only Ruler of Princes: Hear us, we humbly beseech Thee on behalf of Thy servant Edward, King of England, now lying under Thy hand in sickness and peril. Deliver him, O Lord, in Thy good appointed time from his bodily pain and graciously restore him to health and strength. Direct, we pray Thee, his physicians; grant them wisdom and sound judgment, and bless all means used for his recovery. Comfort him with a sense of Thy unflinching love and tender mercy; visit him with Thy salvation keep and strengthen him in the true worshipping of Thee, in righteousness and holiness of life. Rule his heart in Thy faith, fear and love, and enable him evermore to have affiance in Thee and ever seek Thy honor and glory. We bless Thee, O Lord God of the nations of the earth, that, under the shadow of this visitation Thou hast brought together the peoples of Christendom in mutual sympathy and good will; hearts touch hearts in the common sorrow, and to-day all are rejoicing in the good hope flashed round the waiting world. Hear our prayer, Good Lord, God Save the King! And may his subjects and we the citizens of this great republic of the West, united of late in national sorrows and bereavement, by community of interests, and as we rejoice to believe in the fulfillment of Thy wise and gracious purposes for human weal; may England and America ever dwell in unity, peace and concord, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Kitchener Gives Praise to the Boers.

PRETORIA, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of great hardships and difficulties and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks and concludes as follows:—"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended until the end have expressed the hope that they may have in the future an opportunity to serve side by side with his majesty's forces."

Canadians Reported Stranded in Cape Town.

TORONTO, July 7.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "Many Canadians and Australians are in Cape Town in stranded conditions. They interviewed the mayor Saturday demanding assistance and threatening to raise a disturbance if refused. The mayor promised them assistance in shape of employment until the arrival of expected transports to take them home."

On Suspicion.

The following incident is reported as having occurred in a midland Revision Court. A certain person who figured on the register was objected to by one of the agents on the ground that he was dead. The Revising Barrister declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point. Thereupon the agent of the other side rose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the gentleman in question. "And pray, sir, how do you know the man's dead?" demanded the barrister. "Well," was the reply, "I don't know. It's very difficult to prove." "As I suspected," returned the irate barrister. "You don't know whether he's dead or not." The barrister glanced triumphantly round the court. His expression gradually underwent a change as the witness coolly continued:—"I was saying, sir, that I don't know whether he is dead or not, but I do know this: they buried him about a month ago on suspicion."

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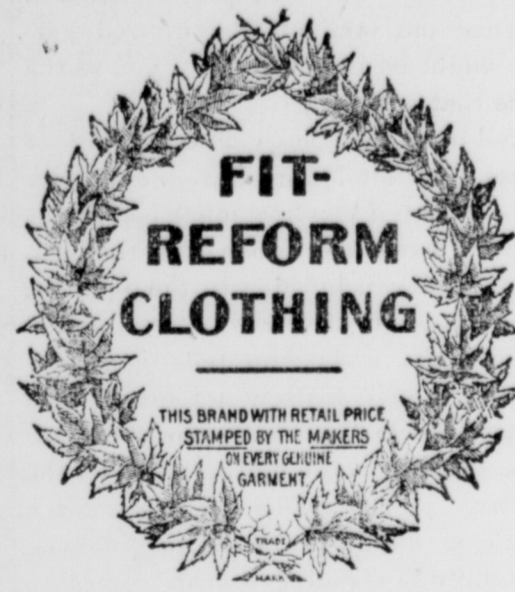
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"Canvases?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir. I shall be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?" "What I want," said Mr. Newrich, the contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide, to cover some cracks in the fresco!"

"Your wife looks like a dream to-night," commented the young poet. "Well, she is quite like a dream," acquiesced the married man. "She always goes by contraries."

Agent: "Here, sir, is a book that should be in every family. It contains a receipt for everything, sir—everything." Cholly: "Give me three copies. If it has a receipt for my tailor's bill I'll take five."

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Used to the Cold. "Every ticket has its story," said a man acquainted with the pawn-shops, and one of the sad little tales which he told is repeated by the Philadelphia Telegraph. It was a bitter cold day, and a mite of a boy, not over nine years old, had come in, wrapped in his overcoat. This he peeled off, and deposited it upon the pawnbroker's counter. "Give me a dollar 'n' quarter!" he asked, in pleading tones. "Dollar," said the money-lender. "Oh, please give me a dollar 'n' a quarter!" "Can't do it. Dollar." The boy was almost crying, and he begged earnestly for the sum he asked. "I want to get my sister's coat out," he said, as he laid down eight cents as interest money. This proposition the pawnbroker accepted, and the boy went shivering into the cold, with his sister's coat. "Is your sister going to a dance to-night?" a bystander asked him. "No, sir, mom's been sick, an' Maggie had to hock her coat for feed. She's got a job now, an' she's got to have a coat to go to work in. I don't mind the cold; I'm used to it."