

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.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 bean supper that was to be held in the hall has been postponed until the roads improve.

The club house is progressing rapidly by Fox Allen & Co's, energetic workmen. They expect to have it ready to occupy by the first of next month. It is to contain a gymnasium, reading room, whist room, smoking room etc. When finished, to be opened with an oyster stew.

Messrs Kayle Haugh, and Leslie McKay have returned from the United States to spend their vacation at their respective homes.

H. W. Shaw made a business trip to St. John and returned on the 18th.

On last Thursday evening the young people from here gave Mrs. Charles Scott a surprise party. Games of all kinds were participated in and every one had a good time.

There must be a wood strike somewhere, for wood seems to be as scarce as coal promised to be.

Charles Pickard is filling the vacancy of James Scott with Shaw Casals Co.

Our ferry is still running having had the longest season in its history, starting near the first of April with no present indication of soon stopping.

Corydan Bull spent Sunday with his sister.

A sewing circle was organized and met for the first time at Mrs. Herbert Burnett's last Wednesday. Mrs. Jno. Burnett was elected president, Mrs. E. Hall vice president, Mrs. George Burden Treasurer and Mrs. H. W. Shaw Sec. It costs 25 cents to join, the same for the gentlemen, who are promised a good evening's enjoyment once a week, the money to be expended for a public Sunday School Library.

George Pinder lately returned from the Klondike, made a short stop here on his way to Poquiock. George is looking well and hearty, and makes one feel that the stories one hears of the terrible climate in Alaska should be taken with a grain of salt.

The boys have their rifles all loaded and waiting for the next snow storm to bring in another good bag of game.

Charles True, of Woodstock, is visiting at Lewis Heustis.

Sam Stairs moved Tuesday into the Chas. Burnett house.

BRISTOL.

Rev. Chas. Sterling of Bath preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. J. H. Anderson in the Hall in the evening.

Temperance Rally day was observed by the Sunday School on Sunday last, and an interesting programme was presented as follows:—Music by the choir, Happy Greeting, reading lesson and explanation, prayer, Rev. C. Sterling; chorus, Dare to be a Daniel; recitation, Hattie McLean; solo, Some Mothers Boy, Miss Luella Boyer; recitation, Raymond Farley; solo, Save the Boy, Miss Ella Tompkins; primary class exercise, Knowledge in a Nutshell, Mrs. Roger's class; recitation, Miss Annie McLean; recitation, Miss Eva Caldwell; duet, Have Courage My Boy to say no, Miss Dora Rogers and Miss Luella Boyer; recitation, The Bar, by Allie McLean; solo, A Sunbeam, Mattie Boyer; recitation, Buelah Phillips; chorus, Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight; recitation, Miss Viva Davis; violin solo, Jennie Farley; address by the superintendent, D. V. Boyer; duet, To The Rescue, Miss Dora Rogers and Mrs. Farley; chorus Sign the Pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Caldwell have returned from their wedding trip, and on Saturday evening a reception was held at their residence the Bristol House, and a large number of guests were present.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Frank McCormack is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Smith and son, of St. John, are visiting at B. F. Smith's.

Miss Florence Rodgers, of St. John, will give a musical entertainment in the Methodist church on Saturday evening the 29th inst. The collection taken will go towards the Methodist church.

Miss Louise Hunter, of Maquapet Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Hunter.

Miss Jennie McIsaac gave a party to a number of her young friends last Friday afternoon and evening.

The dances in the hall have commenced for the winter. One every Thursday night. Music furnished by H. Buchanan violinist, with piano accompanist, and Chas Hartley as floor director. New dances will be put on every week.

HORTON POINT.

On Oct. 20th, J. W. Atwaters left Florenceville with about twenty men and three teams for Temiscotta. We arrived at Edmundston about 7.30 p. m., we stayed there that night, left about 10.30 a. m. next morning and arrived at Cabana at 3 p. m. Next morning preparation were made to cross the lake. At last all was ready and the order was given to push out. We crossed the lake in safety. Our men then started and walked to Two Lady Lake, seven miles distant, and there waited for another steamer which did not arrive until four o'clock next morning, so our men unfortunately had to camp out. When the steamer arrived we got on board and sailed a distance of ten miles to Fraser Depot. We then got dinner and left the depot for our camp which is five miles distant and arrived here at 7 p. m. Thus our voyage ends.

Here we are situated twenty-five miles from no where, formerly called Cabano. Our crew consists of foreman Allie Chase, Israel

Craig, cook; George Clark, cookee.

The leading team a big pair of blacks about fifteen hundred a piece are driven by Arch Jensen, tended by Cole Tibbits, Roy Stoddard, Harden Tibbits, Harvey Bruce and several Frenchmen. We have also a pair of Cleveland Bays driven by Gideon Stephenson, tended by James Stephenson, Douglas Clark, Casper Cheney, Oscar Stephens and several Frenchmen. The last of the logging teams is driven by Allen Holmes and tended by Will West, Nic Lotter, Barrie Tweedie, Doll Foster, also several Frenchmen. And last but not least is Poscal Penut our toaster, who furnishes our provisions with one horse.

We are also accompanied by a nice little dog called Bruce, which is a pleasant little fellow and much thought of by everybody.

We have recently had a fall of about eight inches of snow. The ground has been frozen about a week and before that the going was almost impossible. We hope to have a very enjoyable winter.

TEMPLE.

The recent snow-storm has left the roads in a very muddy condition for travelling. "Off to the woods" is the cry of the young men of this vicinity.

W. T. Hatfield and daughter, Minnie, have returned from Boston, where they have been spending some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. (Mr.) Waugh, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church of this place on Nov. 9th.

A number of young folks of this place gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillman on the evening of Nov. 14th.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMTON.

Ezra Grant is still very low with typhoid fever. Miss McBride is nursing him.

Miss Nora Oldham, of Worcester, is visiting her brothers.

Henry Farnham, of Bridgewater, Center, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. E. Farnham, of the Central House, gave a party Saturday evening to their many young friends in honor of her daughter's birthday. Miss Farnham received many beautiful presents. A very pleasant time was spent.

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bow-legged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look, and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got on to his curves. He bore it patiently when she referred to his walk as his parenthetical progress. But he rebelled, and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.

"I may not be overly ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful so unseasonably early in the game!"—"Smart Set."

The Lady in Politics.

A favorite argument of woman-suffragists is that the extension of the franchise to the angelic sex would purify politics. This is as it may be, but it is hard to square the idea with an occurrence in Denver at the recent State elections. Colorado is one of those States where a woman is entitled to go on the stump and kill her husband's arguments or to go to the polls and kill her husband's vote if she so pleases. Now at least one Colorado woman has shown that she appreciates the glorious privilege of citizenship by voting both early and often. She was a well-dressed widow and so enthusiastic was she over the cause of some mere man candidate that while attempting to cast her third ballot for him she was arrested. Her zeal, though fruitless, indicates a capacity for politics, despite the theory of some persons that women have not even the first faint glimmering of the political instinct. Her failure was doubtless due to lack of nerve or lack of discretion, but with experience and practice the female amateur voter can easily develop these useful and necessary qualities. She will learn the game better if given half a chance. Her intention was all right, and though she failed this time she has but to stick to it and she will yet be as accomplished a voter as any male politician that ever came down the pike.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Roumanian "Patriotism."

It is a harrowing tale of oppression that is told in the November number of The North American Review, by the Rev. M. Gaster, chief rabbi of the Shehardi Communities of England, in his article on "The Jews in Roumania." It would appear that the Jews have no right in that miserable country. They have been driven out of the villages and rural districts and compelled to herd together with the ghettos in the towns. They have been declared to be aliens, not subject to an alien power, so that they are without a friend to speak a word or raise a hand for their protection. They must serve in the army, but they may not be promoted from the ranks; and the authorities treat them with the most brutal cruelty. The following paragraph from Dr. Gaster's article illustrates the general character of the ghastly revelations he makes:—"Take the case of a certain Jancovitch, who had been robbed and murdered by four Roumanians. Their guilt was beyond doubt, and the jury in Jassy condemned each of them to ten years' penal servitude. Brought soon afterwards before another jury,

in March, 1902, the court acquitted two, and merely imposed on the others a fine amounting in the aggregate to about \$800. Again, instigated by the Government, as evidenced by the protection granted to the rioters by the police, the students and the mob of Bucharest attacked the Jewish quarter in 1897, robbed and plundered and ill-treated a number of Jews, entered the great synagogue, destroyed the desks, tore the sacred vestments and desecrated the ark. The police connived at these excesses and protected the rioters. Real foreigners had also to suffer by these ruffianly acts, and at the remonstrance of the foreign Ambassadors, 150 rioters were promptly arrested. All but seventeen were immediately liberated, and these seventeen were unanimously acquitted when tried soon afterwards. The then Minister, Pherekyde, had the audacity to state in plain language in the House of Parliament that this was a mere patriotic ebullition on the part of generous youths!"

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