

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

NORTHAMPTON.

The roads have been perfect the last week in consequence of the mild soft weather and much hauling of lumber, wood and bark to town has been indulged in.

Estey's hay press has done considerable work in this neighborhood lately in the barns of John Kidney, James Clowes and Stanley Patterson.

Mrs. William Gardine, of Van Buren, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Monteith.

Our sick are doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Milligan Rogers is in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Clowes, Miss Annie Monteith, and Miss Alice Rolston are in a very low condition indeed and are under constant medical attendance. Mrs. Joseph Woolverton an old lady of 83 years is also very ill.

Our schools opened Monday. Miss Mabel Shick, of Hartland, is in charge of District No. 2, Miss Hattie Shea, Grafton, of No. 3., while Miss Fannie Ives is domiciled at Pembroke.

The Misses Ives spent the past week in visiting friends and relatives in Prince William.

Newton Dow formerly of this place but lately of Andover is again to reside in our midst. Mr. Dow succeeds Mr. Raymond as manager of the Carleton Creamery Company. Under his careful management it is in a fair way to preserve its present enviable reputation as manufacturers of first class butter.

Dr. Hand and George Saunders, of Woodstock, spent a few days recently in the camp of D. S. Gibson, Kilmarnock, in pursuit of the lordly moose.

The Misses Estey, Grafton, had a charming little party at their home on New Year's Eve. The guests present in view of the very pleasant time spent dispersed with the hope that there would be "more anon."

Mrs. Oliver Speer entertained a large number of her friends at a dinner party New Year's night in honor of her guest, Miss Best, of Virginia, who is spending her first Canadian winter at her home. A pleasing feature of a pleasant evening was the decoration by Mrs. Speer of her dining room with fur boughs in an exact representation of a lumber camp, not omitting the open fire and the benches common there, illuminating the whole with the good old fashioned tallow candles of by gone days.

LAKEVILLE.

Vacation has passed, and now it's to work with renewed energy at the various occupations; May 1903 be a happy, prosperous year.

We all enjoy Christmas surprises; probably the most pleasing surprise to us was the return of our hero, Harry Jones, from South Africa, who after two years' absence, and a long dangerous illness is back again, with the same genial manner that won for him hosts of friends before his departure. As the excitement of the war has died out we could not hope to give him such a rousing reception as our former returned soldier. Nevertheless a few of Harry's immediate friends met him at his home New Year's Eve, and after enjoying an "oyster stew," presented him with a handsome ruby ring as a token of good fellowship, and well wishes for future happiness in our "aine countrie."

Allen Watters left for Bangor last Monday. He will remain there the winter, and go on to Colorado in the spring. We wish him every success.

Harry Carvell, jr., has returned to his position as bookkeeper for a F'ton firm.

Miss Mary Lindsay has also returned to her studies in the Normal School.

Miss Ella Curran, of Florenceville, spent New Years at the home of Winfield De Forest.

Mrs. George Green is visiting at her sons', Robert and Harry Jones.

Frank Giberson, of Arthurette, was the guest of J. R. Fowler, a few days last week.

Several young ladies from outside districts have applied for admission to the advanced Department of our school. We can assure them success in the coming July examinations if they will but grasp and retain the thorough teaching of our teacher, Miss Lena McLeod.

The concert given by the Misses McLeod and West X'mas night was a success in every way. It is to be hoped the trustees of Lake

ville will not forget to thank these young ladies for their hard work in getting up so fine an entertainment, and furnishing the school house with fifty dollars' worth of apparatus.

Miss Bessie Carvell, who had intended entering Normal School for advance of class, has taken the Farmerston school until Easter at the urgent request of trustees.

Teachers are very scarce. Miss Myrtle Fowler takes the Gregg Settlement school.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Havelock Wilson, New Years' night.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

School opened here Monday with Abram Croukhite in charge.

Malcolm Hunter, of Knowlsville, has been spending a couple of weeks here.

Misses Rose and Pearl Banks left last week for Boston where they intend to stay with their sisters.

The Bank of New Brunswick has moved into the new office in Smiths building at the end of the bridge.

Jack McIsaac has been very sick the last three weeks with the mumps.

P. R. Semple has charge of Bohan's warehouse at the station.

D. B. Baird, of River de Chute, was in town on New Years Day.

Miss Grace Tompkins, of River Bank, was visiting Miss Annie Lovely last week.

Mrs. E. S. Paterson and Miss Ethel, of Fort Fairfield were visiting at Mrs. John Lovelys last week.

C. M. Burnham one of the merchants here, and Miss Dora Davis, were married last Tuesday night Dec. 30th, 1902 at Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham intend living in the front of David Lovely's house.

The ball in the opera house New Years night drew quite a crowd where a good time was spent till twelve o'clock, when the pleasures of last years dances were talked over. The dancing class meets again next Saturday night.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley, who has the Mission Museum here intends leaving for Halifax, January 17th with the foreign curios she has. Curiosities from other mission museums will be there on exhibit, and we think Mrs. Hartley will have a collection equal to any.

BENTON.

School in the primary department opened on Monday but the advanced department not until Tuesday as the teacher Ruel McClintock, who was home did not return until Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Deakin while visiting at her sons Harry Deakin's, last week, on Tuesday fell and although not seriously hurt, it will confine her to the house some time.

Miss Reid, of Hartland, has been visiting friends in this place.

Misses Lyda and Emma Deakin entertained a number of their young friend at ping pong on last Tuesday evening. During the evening refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

George Porter who has been working for some weeks in the tannery here has gone back to St. John, where he was formerly employed by S. Arscott & Co.

James Blair, of St. Marys, spent a few days with his brother, Fred Blair, last week.

Norman Mewberry is very ill with pneumonia.

DEBEC.

Watch night services were held in Mr. Harron's hall on New Year's eve.

Several young people from this place attended the concert given on the same evening in the Orange hall at Richmond Corner.

Ira Carson who has lately received a position at cleaning engines at McAdam is laid up at his home with the mumps.

Subscriptions were taken in the Methodist church Sunday last towards the St. James Methodist church fund of Montreal.

The week of prayer is being observed in the various churches here. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist are united.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. William Bonn is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and family, of Kirkland, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott.

Mrs. Robt. Kirkpatrick spent New Year's visiting friends at Canterbury.

Chas. Crawford returned to Normal school on Monday.

KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDougall, of this place, are being congratulated upon the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl.

Word has been received that a young son was born to Mrs. Greely Hillman, of Union Corner, January 4th.

Ada and Pauline, daughters of Mrs. David Dykeman, are very ill of measles.

A crew of men are at work building a new bridge in Monument Settlement over Bull Creek.

Myrtle Carter has gone to Lawrence Mass., on a visit.

Mrs. James McGuire is visiting her daughter, in Marysville.

BAD BLOOD.

The Root of Most Troubles That Afflict Mankind.

Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism or general decline. In each case the cause is the same—bad blood. Strike at once at the root of the trouble by renewing and enriching your blood supply with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to give you new, rich, red blood that will carry healing to every part of your body. Among the thousands who have proved the truth of these statements is Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N. B., who says:—"I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctors' medicine gave me no relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes have restored me to good health and made me feel like a new man." Give the pills a fair trial and you will find new health and strength. Don't take a substitute or anything else said to be "just as good." See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Her Blessing.

There is always a possibility that the person whom we regard as a proper object for sympathy may look upon himself in another light. This interesting and instructive surprise often awaits the well-meaning bearer of condolence.

When Mrs. Hastings learned that her old friend, Mrs. Warren, had become "stun deaf," she went, with a long face, to see her.

"It must be an awful cross, Lavin," she wrote, on the slate which Mrs. Warren presented to her as soon as she was seated.

"Tain't, either!" snapped the afflicted one, who, though deaf, was by no means dumb. "Folks that have got anything to say can write it on that slate. And Henry Warren, that's had to put a curb on his tongue for upwards of thirty years on account of the high temper he took from his mother's folks, is now able to say anything he likes and no feelings hurt. I count my deafness a real blessing. How's your rheumatism?"

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender For Concrete Foundation and Wooden Building for Coal at Moncton.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Coal Handling Plant, Moncton," will be received up to THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY,

1903, for the construction of a concrete foundation and framed building for a coal handling plant at Moncton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 2nd Jan., 1903.

Ladies' Emporium

New Christmas Goods.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Fancy Stock Collars, New Wrist Bags, Ladies' Silk Mittens, Protection Collars, New Silk Waists, French Flannel Waists, Dressing Jackets, Cashmere Tea Gowns, Flannelette Wrappers, Kimonos, Belts, Ties, Ribbons, Etc.

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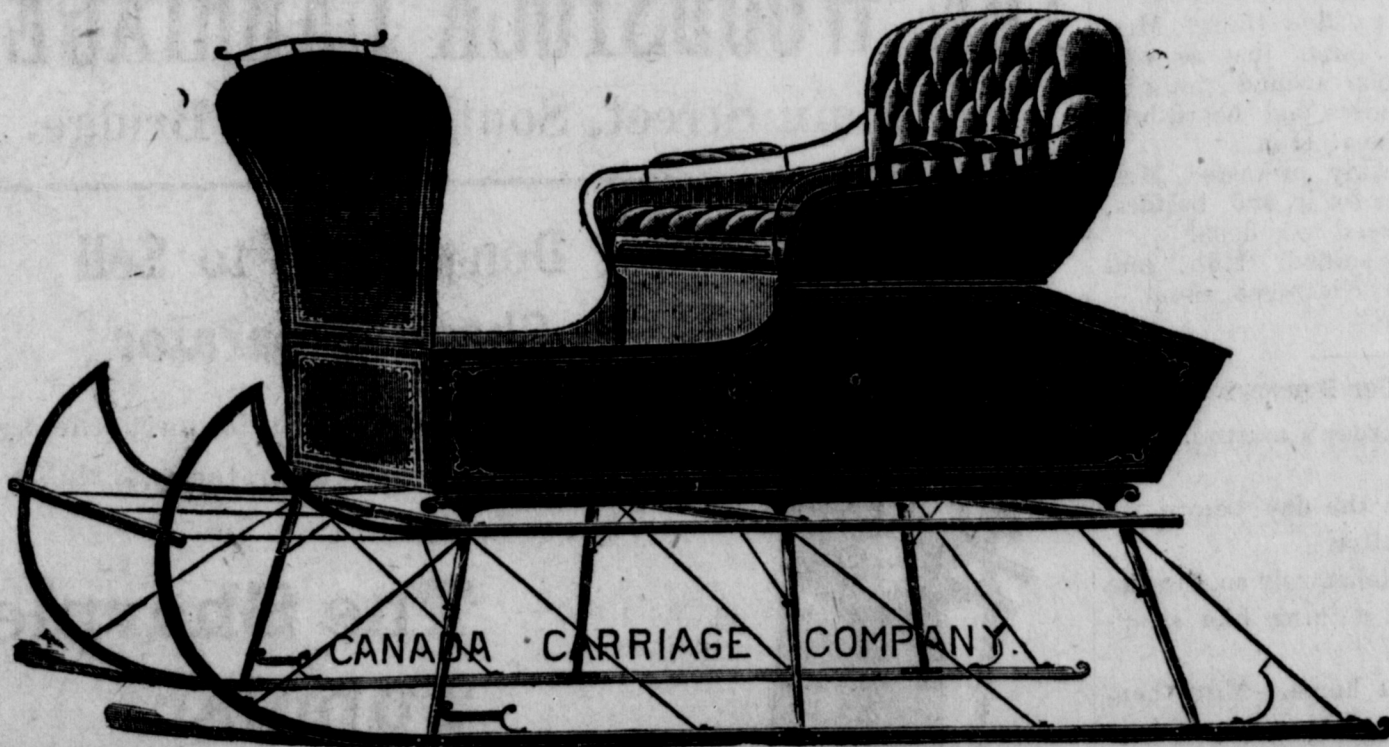
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