

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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WATERVILLE.

No teacher, has as yet, been secured for this school. The young and rising generation will miss the "rod of correction."

Rev. A. W. Currie is holding special meeting in the Free Baptist church, Third Tier, on the 15th a party of young people from this place, drove to the home of Mr. Randolph, Grass, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc.

Mrs. Amelia Rockwell has removed from our midst. She has purchased a farm in Farmerston. The family will be much missed.

Our population is increasing. Mr. MacElroy has purchased the mill property, formerly owned by Mrs. Gatchell, and with his family has moved to this place. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Our local merchant, Mr. McMurray is carrying on an extensive business.

Mr. Davis has opposition in his trade, as Mr. MacElroy, jr., has opened a blacksmith shop here.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart has purchased the farm owned by Geo. Wiggins, who is about to move to Andover.

UPPER KINTORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coutts who have been spending the past month in Boston are expected home this week.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Fort Fairfield High school spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Limes.

Edwin Pilpot had the misfortune lately to lose one of his horses.

G. L. Corey has moved into his new house.

Miss McCarthy has returned to resume her duties in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes spent Sunday in Kincardine.

Miss Mattie Walker, of Forest Glen, visited friends here last week.

Rev. G. C. Pringle has been unable to hold services here the past two Sundays because of illness. We are glad to hear he is now recovering.

Geo. Malcolm, of Easton spent Sunday here.

The Sunday School Convention which was held here last week was a failure because of the storm.

A number of the young people on Thursday evening enjoyed a straw ride to Gladwyn, and spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren James.

LAKEVILLE.

An Amateur Comedy Company from Victoria Corner played "Josiah's Courtship" in the Orange Hall January the 8th inst. The performers acted their parts with much credit to themselves.

Miss Mable Ray is spending the winter with her brother, Robert Jones.

Glen Wilson, of Bloomfield, is in attendance at the advanced department of our school.

Mrs. Ann Anderson, of Pioneer, visited several of her old friends last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCrea, Mars Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harmon Carvell.

Carvell's mill pond is rapidly filling up with logs. Carvell Bros. are putting in 300 logs themselves and besides will do some custom sawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Calahan, are receiving congratulations over the birth of heirs.

Many of our Sunday School workers attended the Convention at Good Corner, Tuesday 13th. Two excellent addresses were given by Rev. Jos. Cahill, and an interesting Normal Lesson taught by Mrs. G. B. Smith. The pastor of the church Rev. Mr. Freeman, also gave encouraging remarks.

There was no divine service in our village Sunday night, as the pastor, Rev. E. C. Turner was away attending the funeral of his father in law, Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Debec.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Wilam Tompkins was in Woodstock last week attending county council.

Lt.-Col. A. D. Hartley and Maj. Tompkins were in Woodstock, Wednesday, on military business.

Alonzo Taylor has been home from the woods a couple of weeks, sick with the quinsy.

Roland Semple is at Glassville attending the post office.

The Misses McLean of Andover, were visiting at Mrs. C. T. Hartley.

Charles and Harold Hunter are around again having been sick a couple of weeks with measles.

The bridge crew returned last Tuesday and are at work repairing the piers.

Miss Julia Jewett was visiting her friends at Presque Isle last week.

Truman Lovely has returned from Tobique where he has been in the trapping business. The dances in Burnham's Hall have been stopped for awhile.

Mrs. Calwell Kearney who has been in Lowell for a couple of months returned home last week.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley and Mrs. A. B. Gaines left for Halifax, Saturday, where Mrs. Hartley is taking some exhibits from her museum.

Fred D. Boyer of Cabano, spent Sunday at his old home here.

Thirty-eight below here Monday morning.

BRISTOL.

Dr. P. F. Kierstead, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Friday and again on Monday.

Henry Gardiner, has returned from spending a few months in Boston.

Rev. L. A. Lockhart is spending a few weeks at Canterbury and Meductic.

Malcolm Hunter is seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Somerville.

Marshall Giberson and son, of Milltown, have been visiting friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, of Cape Breton, arrived from Boston, on Saturday, and are spending a few days with his brother, A. J. McLean.

Charles Broad who has been ill for some weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Dyer, was removed to the Woodstock Hospital last week.

George Logue, of West Glassville, was in Bristol on Saturday, on his way to Millville, where he was to be married to Mrs. J. Prosser, and where he intends to reside in future.

Kent Parish Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist church on Monday, but on account of the storm the attendance was not large. The officers for next year are Rev. L. A. Fenwick, President; Michell Craine, Vice President; J. Farley, Sec'y.; D. V. Boyer, Supt. Home Dept.; Robert Squires, Supt. Normal Dept; Miss Annie McLean, Supt. Temperance Army Dept. The next meeting will be held at Bath in March.

On Saturday night, Court Sterling I. O. F. met and installed the following officers, George A. Brittain, C. R.; G. H. Boyer, V. C. R.; John Farley, R. S.; Harry Tompkins, F. S.; George Tompkins, Treas.; C. J. Estabrooks, Orator; F. A. Phillips, S. W.; C. W. Brittain, J. W.; M. A. Tompkins, S. B.; Anson Boyer, J. W.; Dr. Somerville, Physician and A. J. McLean, P. C. R. Joseph Curtis, Court Deputy, was the installing officer. The membership of the court is now larger than ever before, twelve new names having been added during the year, and there is also a good surplus in the hands of the treasurer.

RIVER BANK.

Miss Grace Tompkins has returned from an extended trip north.

G. F. Jones and H. M. Hunter are carrying on an extensive lumber operation this winter.

Mrs. Edward Wiley of Argyle, is spending the winter with her parents, Mr and Mrs Daniel Lovely.

W. A. Campbell who is lumbering on North Branch Miramichi, is expected to return home with his crew at an early date.

Our school is progressing under the skillful management of Miss Mary Page of Tracy's Mills.

Miss Ella Tompkins has again taken charge of the school in Oakland.

Rev. W. H. Smith had service in the hall Sunday a.m.

Mrs. David Underhill is visiting her brother, R. E. Hunter.

A number of the young people had a surprise party at the home of I. M. Tompkins. Thursday evening. They were entertained by some choice selections from the graphophone, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the company broke up. They left feeling that life was really worth living.

Fudge is the order of the day.

Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Northfield, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in cutting pulp wood for J. K. Flemming. J. F. Donnelly has charge of the crew cutting on Sickney Brook.

WFST, GLASSVILLE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by the people of this place to George Logue, at his home Tuesday evening. The party was given on the occasion of the departure of Mr Logue to his future home. He left Friday, accompanied by his daughter Sadie, for Millville, where he is to be married. In the future Mr Logue with his wife and daughter will reside at Millville.

Mrs. Daniel Jones returned from Woodstock where she had been on business.

Bert and Frank Boyer of Bristol, were in the place Saturday on business.

Coun. William Lamont was in Woodstock last week attending the county council.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

A Band of Mercy has been organized with Mrs. F. C. Brown as Superintendent, Mrs. G. A. Grant, assistant superintendent; Percy Maxon, President; Edna Grant, Vice-President; Gayton Barnes, Secretary; Leigh Brown, Treasurer; Alice Tabor, Corresponding Secretary. Society to meet the third Saturday of the month in the orange hall.

Benjamin Dunlap, of Campbell Settlement, met with a bad accident while working for J. N. Grant, who is lumbering on Deer Lake. A tree struck him on the leg breaking one bone and jamming it very badly. Dr. Cobourn dressed the wound. The injured man was brought home last Thursday.

Daniel Schriver, of Campbell Settlement, is very sick.

A great many people are suffering with severe colds, "lagrippe."

Rev. J. J. Barnes occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday morning.

A number of young people intend visiting G. A. Grant's camp this week.

Our school opened with Mr. Gregg of Queens County in charge. Miss Daisy Farnham has the school at Canterbury Front, Frank Shaw at Temple, Miss Jennie Cronkhite has her old school at Green Bush, Miss Anderson the Southampton school and Miss Eliza Ingraham the school at Lower Southampton. The Campbell Settlement school will not open until February 1st, on account of the illness of their teacher, Miss Bradbury.

A MOTHER'S DELIGHT.

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All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright, rosy and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result. When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him—but the result is just the opposite, as these soothing stuffs are poisonous and dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets should always be used and they will be found a prompt relief and speedy cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. All experienced mothers use these tablets and all mothers who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer and I find them the best medicine I have ever tried. No mother should be without them in the house."

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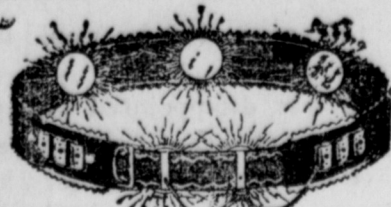
GERMAN CRUISER

Repulsed in an Attack on a Venezuelan Fort.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, yesterday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

The local correspondent of the Associated Press has received the following letter from Gen. Belle, the commander of the fort: "Yesterday afternoon at half-past twelve Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage, and only three men were wounded."



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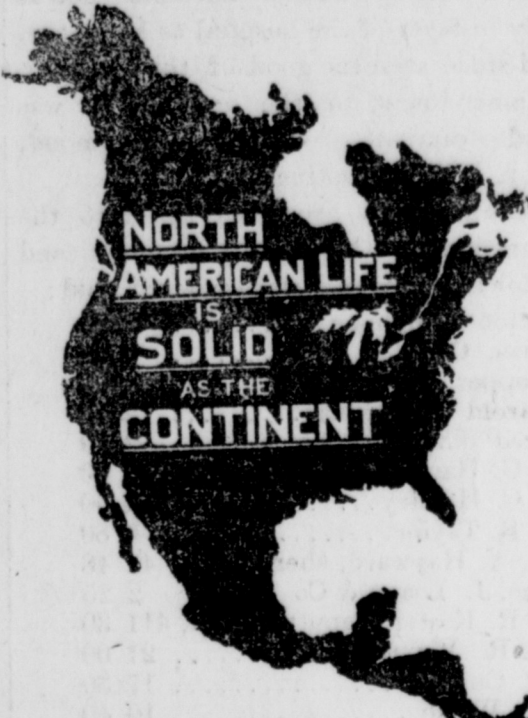
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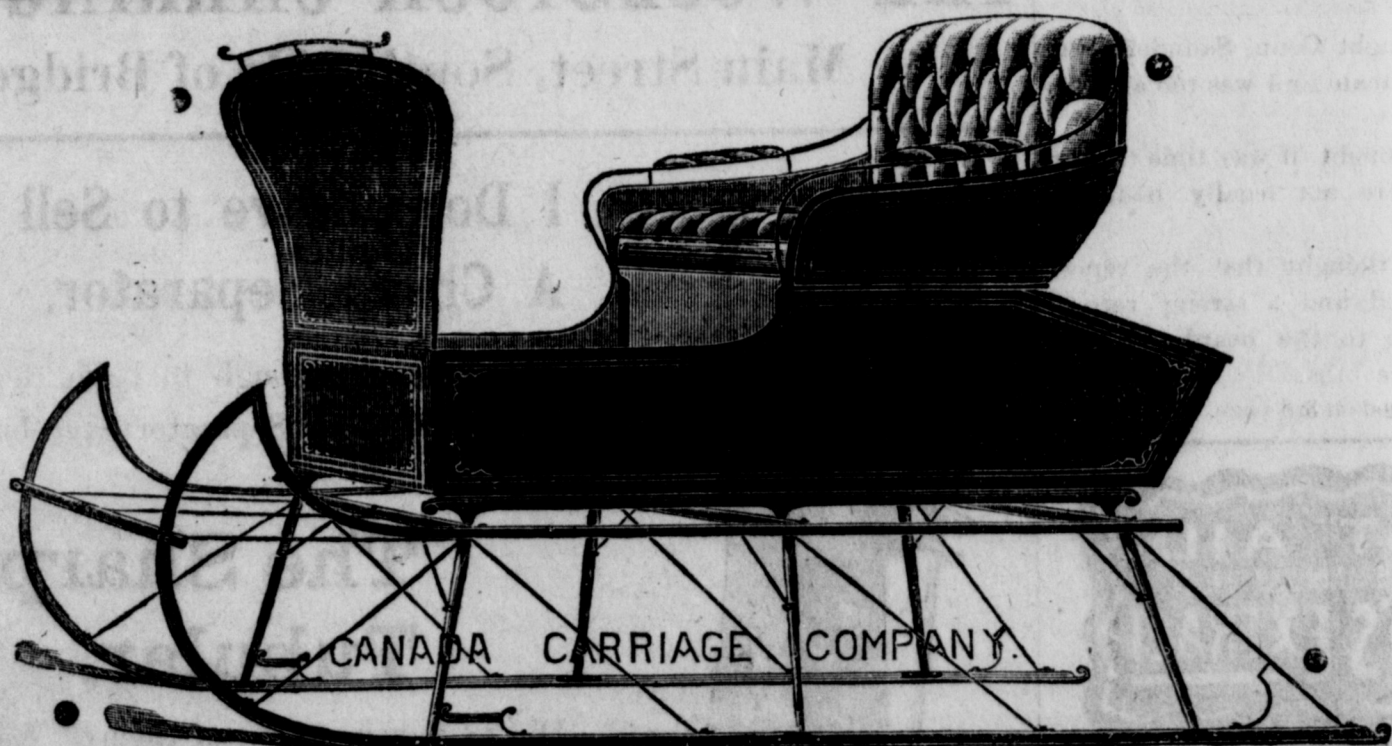
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