

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Upper Brighton.

Special services are being held in the F. B. church of this place by the Rev. A. J. Prosser assisted by the Rev. A. D. Paul.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sidney Hubble and Mr. Chas. Carr, who have been quite ill with typhoid fever are convalescent.

H. Smalley who has been getting out logs intends to start hauling off the yards on Monday.

The school of this place intend holding a concert in the school house Saturday evening Dec. 19th proceeds to go towards purchasing a flag for the school. This concert promises to be good. Admission only 15 cts or 25 cts a couple. Come and bring your best girl.

Miss Addie Hallett who for the past six years has made her home in Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Dickinson of this place.

Mrs. James Underhill is very ill with pneumonia.

The rainfall on Thursday proved insufficient to replenish the numerous wells and springs in the vicinity which have gone dry. Such a scarcity of water was never known here before.

Miss Annie McLean, of Simonds, is visiting her brother Herbert of this place.

The many friends of Andrew Blackie will be pleased to learn that he is improving after a very tedious illness.

Bloomfield.

A number of our farmers are engaged in hauling bark.

Some of our young men have been blowing themselves to new punks.

The Orangemen of this place will give a concert on Christmas eve.

Rev. B. S. Freeman has changed the order of his services and will have services here on Sunday evenings instead of the afternoons.

Miss Ruby Page has resigned her position here as teacher and will take the Good Corner school for the coming term. Miss Estabrooks will take her place.

Miss Bessie Gray was the guest of her friend Miss Ressa Good on Sunday.

The children of this place who have been confined to their homes with whooping cough are all well again.

It is rumored that we are going to have electric lights here. We hope it is true as kerosene is very high.

East Florenceville.

A new telephone was put up on Maple St. last week.

The second of the series of 10c. suppers given by the Methodists was held at Geo. Hunter's last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was there and after supper all hands joined in playing games. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

The stores here are filling up with a big supply of Christmas goods, and the Comedy Co., are getting ready for a big concert which will make a booming Christmas Eve in town.

B. F. Smith has opened up a new store in Summerheld with Wilnot Hunter in charge.

Mrs. S. R. Boyer and Miss Alice, of Victoria Corner, are visiting friends in town.

Percy Sample left for Boston Friday where he intends to spend the winter taking a course in plumbing.

At the regular annual meeting of Wiggins L. O. L., No. 74 held on Friday evening December 11th, the following officers were elected for the year 1904:—Lt. Col. A. D. Hartley, W. M.; William Tompkins, D. M.; Hiram Schriver, jr., Chap.; P. R. Semple, R. S.; Ed. W. Saunders, F. S.; Frank Tompkins, Treas.; James Banks, D. C.; Chall Hartley, Lect.; Inglass Tompkins, 1st Com.; A. D. Stickney, 2nd Com.; Charles T. Boyer, 3rd Com.; Frank Tompkins, 4th Com.; Gordon Smith, 5th com. P. M., Col. Hartley occupied the chair and conducted the installation ceremonies.

Officers Elected for L. O. L. No. 95, Waterville.

W. E. Culbertson, W. M.  
Wilnot Burt, D. M.  
Lemuel Brown, Chaplain.  
Frank Plummer, Rec. Sec.  
J. M. Dewitt, Fin. Sec.  
A. E. Plummer, Treas.  
John Whitney, D. of C.  
William Connolly, Lecturer.  
Jas. McLeod, 1st Committeeman.  
F. Culbertson, 2nd Committeeman.  
Arthur Grass, 3rd Committeeman.  
G. E. Jewett, 4th Committeeman.  
H. Kearney, 5th Committeeman.

This lodge had a prosperous year. The election was carried on by Past G. M. Hipwell and Co. Sec'y. F. H. McKinney.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Attitude of Germany and the United States.  
HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Major General McArthur, U. S. A., during the military conference, says that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian Islands has been effected. This view of Major General McArthur's has just been made public through the report of Colonel Jones to Governor Carter.

PERSONAL.

Archie Fraser, Cabano, spent Sunday in town. Miss Mable Tapley, McAdam, is visiting friends in town.

Ven. Archdeacon Naales is recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. J. K. Bearsto and wife, of Glassville, spent Sunday in town.

James M. Queen, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. R. Newcombe, of Andover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julius T. Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and little daughter, of Edmundston, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Stephen.—Edmundston Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward True, Charles Perkins, Albert Smith, Berton Denton and Charles Rogers are attending the fair at Amherst, N. S.

Miss Helen Hallett, who has had charge of the C. F. R. telegraph office for the last five or six weeks, returned to her home at Grand Falls Thursday.—Edmundston Times.

Miss Ethel Gamble, of the nursing staff at Victoria Hospital, finished her graduation examinations, and expects to leave shortly for Woodstock.—Fredericton Gleaner, Dec. 8th.

Miss Mabel Phillips and Miss Nan Phillips, daughters of Mr. Henry Phillips, are spending the winter in Hockensack, N. J. Miss Mabel Phillips is training for a nurse.—Edmundston Times.

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About seventy five of the friends of S. A. Baker and family from Hartland, Lower Brighton, Victoria, Peel, Upper Brighton, Waterville and Somerville, gathered at their home in Hartland on Friday evening 4th inst., and spent a very enjoyable evening, refreshments were served by the ladies, after which Duncan G. G. Gray was appointed chairman who presented to the pastor money to purchase a fur coat and to Mrs. Baker a nice tailor made suit also dry goods and groceries, in all amounting to \$75.00

Pastor and Mrs. Baker expressed their appreciation of the continued kindness received since coming to this circuit.—King's Highway.

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Kind Remembrances.

There is nothing that so touches the sympathies at times, as to be kindly remembered, and especially by those for whose good we labor. And for a pastor to be kindly remembered, in a tangible way, by his flock brings much cheer to his heart. Such was lately the experience of the pastor and his wife of the Woodstock church. On Monday evening, December 7th, the parsonage was invaded by about forty of the members of the church and congregation, and after a few pleasing remarks, Bro. F. L. Mooers presented to Mrs. Wiggins, on behalf of the church, a beautiful black marten muff. Mrs. Wiggins feelingly expressed her thankfulness for their kind and thoughtful remembrance. Then Rev. B. Colpitts arrived, and in a few well chosen remarks presented to Pastor Wiggins on behalf of the church and congregation, fifty dollars in cash with which to obtain for himself a fur-lined overcoat. The pastor was greatly surprised and for a while was nonplussed, but managed to thank the kind friends for their generous gift. The company seemed to greatly enjoy the embarrassment of the pastor and his wife, and after partaking of some light refreshments, and spending some time in pleasant conversation, as also in vocal and instrumental music departed, all feeling that they had spent the evening very pleasantly.—King's Highway.

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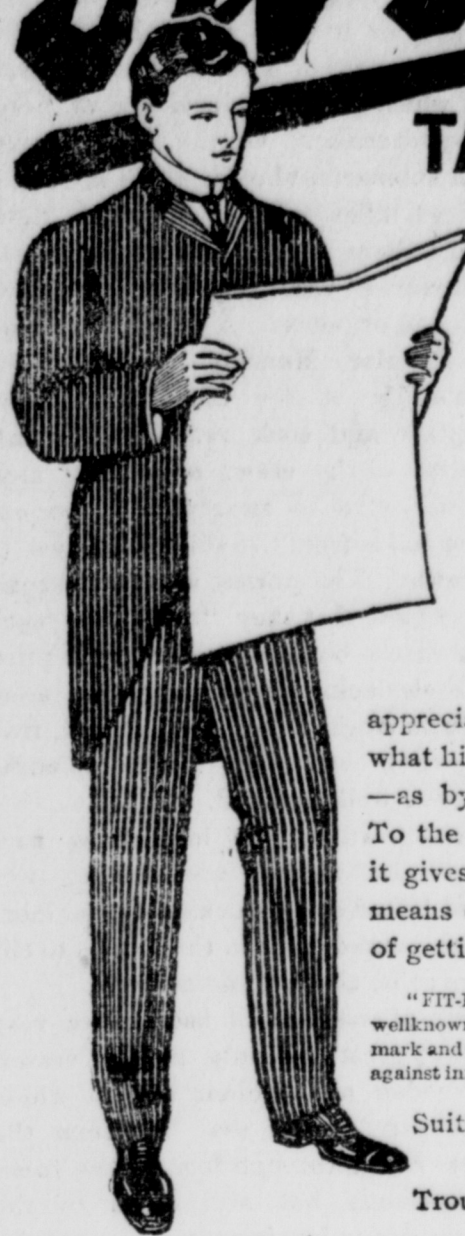
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