

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.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

Our roads are excellent and much dry cordwood is being hauled to town. There is considerable lumbering going on in this parish this winter. The heaviest operators are Robert McElroy and Arthur Gibson, while Messrs. Herb. and Burnette Cluff and Bamford Bulmer have big crews yarding lumber in Kilmarnock. The snow in the woods is about the right depth for yarding.

Justus Gill has gone away for the winter to act in the capacity of engineer for Miles Moore on the American side of the line.

The recent auction of live stock at the late residence of Chas. Rogers was well attended and a good deal of property was disposed of. Some of the stock sold for fancy prices, especially the sheep. U. R. Hanson was the auctioneer. Mr. Rogers has since disposed of a great deal of stock on private sale.

Miss Florence Perkins, of Orion, Me., a student of Ricker Institute, Houlton, spent her Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Private James Monteith of the Royal Canadian Regt., Fredericton, is spending a short furlough with friends and relatives here. Pte. Monteith is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

After an illness of about 48 hours with congestion, in the presence of most of the members of her large family Mrs. Samuel Cluff one of the oldest and most estimable ladies in the parish passed peacefully away at her home last Monday morning. Some of her daughters who are married and living in Auburn and Lewiston, Me., were hastily summoned by wire at the commencement of their mother's illness but arrived too late to be at the parting. Mrs. Cluff whose maiden name was Jane Hemphill was born about 80 years ago in Ireland and came to this country when a young girl and leaves a large connection in this parish and South Richmond. Mrs. Cluff leaves an aged husband and one brother, three sons and five daughters. The funeral obsequies took place on Wednesday the interment taking place in the Kirk burial ground. Rev. Mr. Berrie conducted the services. Some magnificent floral offerings adorned the casket in the shape of anchors and wreaths.

West Glassville.

George Brewster, who has for the last three years been in Boston, returned to his home last Tuesday accompanied by his bride. Miss Katie McLachlan of Bristol spent Sunday at her home in West Glassville.

Service was held in the Hall of this place Sunday by Mr. Rideout.

Mrs. A. Gardiner and little daughter Hilda are visiting friends and relatives in Biggar Ridge.

Harry Giberson of Bath spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Rosilla Jones took a trip to Woodstock on Friday last.

Miss Christina Derrah has been visiting Mrs. Harden Cranc of Bath.

Bert Boyer and Miss Dina Boyer, Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

East Florenceville.

Gus Kilpatrick is receiving honours on a new boy.

There was a party at Wm Tompkins last Thursday evening where the young folks spent a jolly good time, which wound up with an oyster stew.

A new clothing store has been opened up in the Burnham store.

S. M. Carle has his grist mill in working order and can mash feed a bushel a minute.

Friday a team got loose at the station and ran to Florenceville. It cut the turn on to the bridge without doing any damage. Luckily there were no kids sliding on the hill off the bridge.

Bristol.

Duncan Buchanan of Kings County has been spending a few days with Dr. Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott and Miss Beatrice Lovely of Lowell are visiting their old home here.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned on Saturday from Houlton.

The Presbyterians have decided to build a new church in the village.

Centreville.

The stores are resplendent with Christmas novelties and beautiful gifts. The excellent weather and roads promise a brisk Christmas trade.

Kerner Bros. have started a business in the store adjoining Parkin's Hotel, and seem to be commanding their share of trade. Miss Laura Williams is clerking for them.

The people of Centreville regret to learn that Mr Sydney Niles has severed his connection with the C. M. Sherwood store. Mr. Niles was a very competent obliging clerk, and will be a great loss to the firm.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, is slowly recovering. Mr. John Gregg is also improving. At time of writing Mr. Wilnot Harold is reported seriously ill with pleura-pneumonia.

Miss Lulu Vince was the guest of Mrs. Crone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler with Mrs. and Mrs. Edward West.

Miss Ethel Perkins has returned from Boston.

Miss Annie Tays left last Tuesday for her home in Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her sister in Hartland the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Chester.

The river has been frozen over here for the past week but there has been no crossing as yet.

H. H. Estabrooks, who has been ill with la grippe is now recovering.

Newcombe Parker has greatly improved his residence by the addition of a furnace.

Mrs. Holmes, Florenceville, spent a few days last week with her cousin Mrs. T. T. Estabrooks.

Alpheus Parker is busy pressing his years hay.

Miss Luella Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, was visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and daughter Lena, leave for Sackville on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. I. Goodwin.

Miss Mabel Estabrooks gave a "Mystery Party" to the young people of Greenfield, Wicklow and Chester on the evening of December 4th.

The children are eagerly anticipating the annual visit of Kris Kringle.

Hawkshaw.

The roads in this section are excellent and bark is beginning to come in but not record loads, as there is hardly snow enough in the woods to level the roads.

Messrs. Samuel and Thomas Davidson each secured a fine moose the day before the season closed. When getting their license the night before they said they would not return until they got what they were paying for.

Teams are crossing on the bridge surveyed last year at Poquiock lately finished by special contractor "nature."

Charles Heustis our genial teacher is going to show the public the talent he is developing among the children by a concert at Christmas.

There is to be a pie social under the auspices of the Orangemen on New Year's eve. The proceeds will go to the lodge.

To mark the progress of our village the first issue of the "Hawkshaw Times" made its rounds on Friday.

W. A. Clarke got a telephone message on Friday saying his mother was very low and he left immediately to see her.

Miss Edith Jones, of Prince William, has engaged with Fox, Allen & Company to attend to the dry goods department.

Kirkland.

The weather is fine and the roads excellent at present.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard has gone to Lewiston, Me. She received a dispatch announcing the death of her sister Mrs. Joseph Stewart formerly (Alfretta Lenentine of Canterbury). Mrs. Stewart was only confined to her bed a week with liver and kidney troubles. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two little girls, a mother, three sisters and two brothers, besides numerous other relatives who live in Southampton and Canterbury.

Blair Graham was summoned from New Hampshire on account of the illness of his sister Eva.

James Arbour received a very serious wound on his face around his left eye. He will not be able to work for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Graham is visiting her parents at present.

Ida Mushroo has been quite ill.

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Official Precedence.

The table of precedence in Canada giving dignitaries of the Anglican and Roman Churches a place before the clergy of other churches has often been the subject of criticism in certain quarters. In Australia the same objection is raised. For years the protestant bodies in New South Wales have protested against the order of precedence at official functions recognized or enforced by the Imperial authorities. At all Government House ceremonies the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Cardinal Moran, has

precedence over the Anglican Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Saumarez Smith, who is Primate of Australia. Many representations have been made to the Home Government upon this subject by the Protestant denominations. It appears that in ecclesiastical matters the representative of the King in Australia regards only seniority of service, and as Cardinal Moran, from that point of view, is the senior of the Primate of Australia, he receives prior consideration. Lately the Anglican Synod of the Archdiocese of Sydney, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, and the Baptist Union of New South Wales, adopted strongly worded resolutions complaining of the existing order of things.

A Back Bay man laughingly tells this story at his own expense: An Irishman came to him the other day and applied for a situation as coachman. He knew all about horses, driving, etc., and the Commonwealth avenue man was duly impressed.

"Mike, I think you are all right," he said, "but there is one thing I would like to ask you about."

"Sure," answered Mike.

"Well, Mike, have you the regulation Irish family?"

"And what's that?" inquired Mike.

"Oh, a dozen or so and a wife."

"Faith and I have," said Mike, "But I'd like to know whether you have the regular American rich man's family."

"Why, what is that?"

"O a wife, a dog and a bad case of dyspepsia."

Concerns that profess to give tips on horse races are notoriously fraudulent. One of them was in a United States criminal court the other day. The Maxim & Gay Co. professes to have made a million dollars for its clients at a single race meeting, but the Publishers Guide intimates that the concern is too poor or too dishonest to pay for the advertisements that catch suckers in the different parts of the country. It is to be hoped that nobody here will be foolish enough to entrust his money to the concern. — Exchange.

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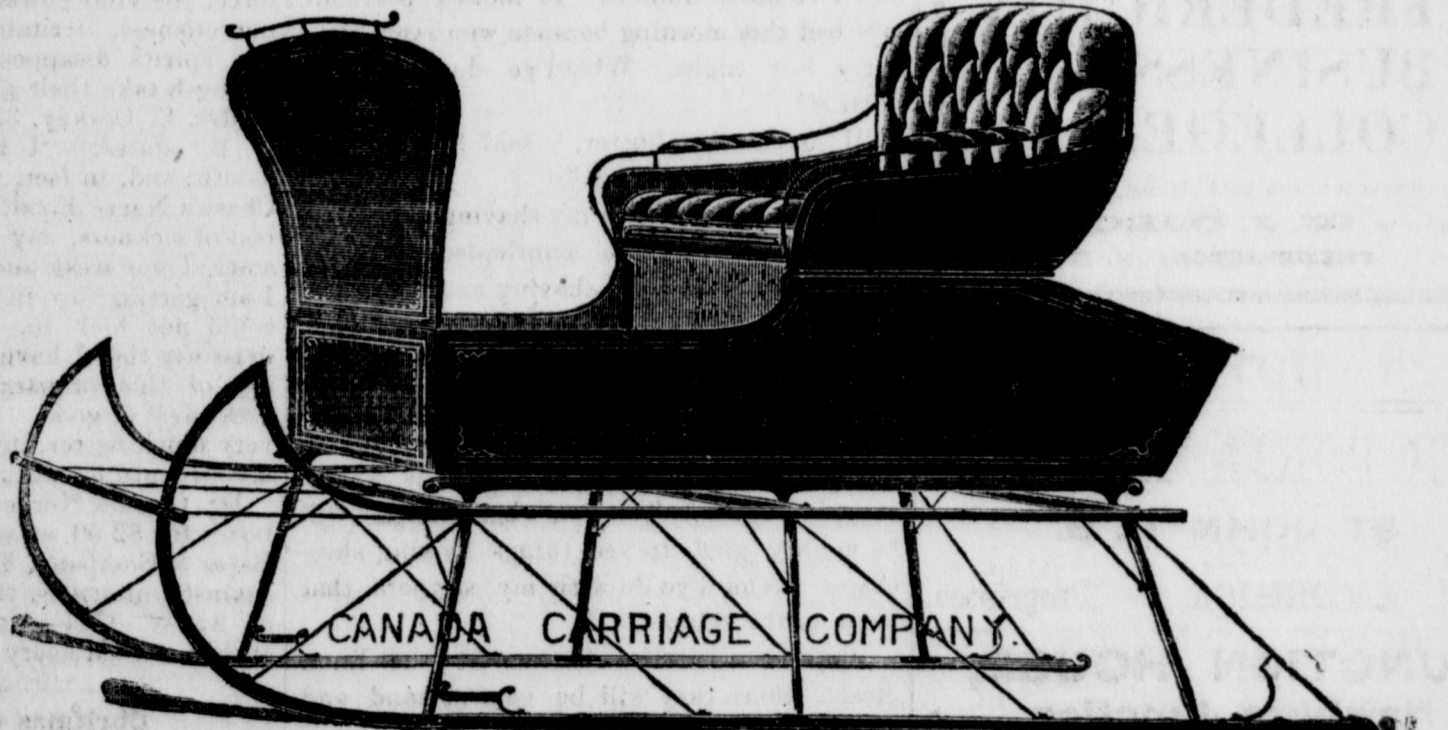
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