

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Hartland.

A Chinese laundry is to be a convenience of the near future here.

Rev. Chas. Orser has been spending a few weeks in Hartland and vicinity.

Mrs. George Davis is in a very critical condition of health.

The funeral of the late Israel Nevers on the 4th instant was largely attended. Beside the mourners there were seven clergymen present to pay respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Orangemen gave a very successful social on the evening of the 2nd. David Hipwell and W. S. Saunders, of Woodstock, were present and gave addresses on the principles of the order. The proceeds from the sale of pies was \$39.20.

At the close of last Sunday evening's service Geo. W. Boyer of this place passed his pastor an envelope containing a check for \$50.00 as a thank offering for himself and wife to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

As a result of the union meetings twenty members were received into the Free Baptist and four into the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday. Ten of those received in the former church were by letter.

East Florenceville.

Mrs. H. W. Burnham was visiting friends at Woodstock last week.

Mrs. John Trafford has gone to Houlton to make a short visit.

B. F. Smith M. P. P. is at Fredericton attending to his legislative duties.

P. R. Semple returned from Boston Friday where he has been since the first of December.

Miss Mina Gallupe went to Bloomfield on Monday to clerk in G. H. Stokoe's store.

The largest crowd at any of the 10 cent suppers so far was at B. F. Smith's last Wednesday night. About 120 were present. A collection of over \$17.50 was taken up. The next supper will be over the river.

Three Brooks.

Master Charles Edgar gave a birth-day party to a large number of his young friends on Monday last.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Payne are glad to see them home again after the latter's serious illness in Boston. Mrs. Payne's health is much improved.

All the boys have returned home from the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Percy Edgar and child are visiting friends at Plaster Rock.

Seth Salmon passed through here last week on his way home.

West Glassville.

The school still remains unopened here on account of not being able to obtain a teacher as yet.

Miss Kate McLachlan, of Bristol, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Joseph Doherty is very ill, with little hopes for his recovery.

Miss Maud Jones is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Lakeville.

Hughie Doherty met with a serious accident Saturday last. While cutting wood about a mile from his home he had the misfortune to strike his leg cutting a deep gash just above the ankle.

The sewing circle met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James C. Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald are visiting at Lakeville.

A number of the young people of this place attended the pie social at Glassville given for Mrs. Baristo last Friday evening.

Lakeville.

The chief attraction for old and young at present is the rustic log cabin built by Robt. Jones 'neath lofty hemlock and spruce trees about 1½ miles from the village at the head of the little lake. Here Mrs. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Merrill Tracy, are comfortably established, and it is needless to say they have a regular stream of visitors. Many of the young people never saw a house made of logs and chinked with moss, and yet some of the old forefathers say they were at one time pleased to call just such a building "home." An early awakened squirrel entered the window the other day, and finding the room occupied, sought to effect an exit by the chimney. He made a grand spring for the queerest tree he ever saw (the stove pipe) and failing to grasp the trunk he fell back on the stove practically in need of a new coat. It is also amusing to see these friendly little creatures eating their first confectionery, or with frantic endeavours strive to drag a heavy slice of bread to their holes. The invigorating life of the woods is very conducive to health and we earnestly hope Mrs. Jones will be greatly benefitted by the change.

Miss Maude Jones, of Glassville, has been

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tracy, jr., the past week. She will remain another week while Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are visiting friends in Aroostook County.

Miss Lizzy Fowler left for Houlton Saturday where she will be the guest of Mrs. Asa Webber. She will also visit friends in Easton, Presque Isle and Wicklow before she returns.

A party of old time Brownies drove to Lower Brighton last Saturday and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss McGee the pleasing clerk in Wm. Wilson's store.

The many friends of Miss Rhoda Corbett will be pained to learn that the young lady suffered from several hemorrhages of the lungs last week. It is appalling to note the number of young people who are at present afflicted with lung trouble.

Kilburn Annett arrived home from Jersey City where he has recently been located. His brother, Stanley, expects also to return in the near future.

The Misses Lettie and Mary Fowler also Kilburn Annett attended a birthday party for church purposes at the home of Fred Boyer, Victoria Corner, on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Fowler is visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Ayers, at Hartland.

Miss Jessie Wilson is home on a vacation. She has been in Portland for several years.

George Watters has returned from a trip to Millinocket where his daughter Mrs. Reed Culbertson resides.

Miss Anna Watters and Guy Long took a short trip to Houlton last week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Webber. Mr. Long has since started for the far west.

Henry Williams is able to be around among us again apparently with as firm a step as ever.

Miss Nettie Vail, Centreville, was the guest of Miss Fowler Saturday and Sunday.

Middle Southampton.

On the evening of Feb. 26th. a party of friends met at the Free Baptist parsonage. The young people enjoyed games while the older ones had music, Mrs. G. A. Grant presiding at the organ. After a sumptuous supper was served Rev. J. J. Barnes on behalf of those present presented Miss Lucy Grant our organist with an address and the works of Shakespeare. Miss Grant though taken by surprise very feelingly replied.

Then followed speeches by N. W. Brown, Rev. J. J. Barnes and E. F. Tabor. The party broke up with prayer by the pastor.

Wood hauling seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. James Hall does not seem to be improving as much as her friends would wish. We are glad the other sick ones seem to be getting better. Hope soon to see them among their friends once more.

School has opened with Miss Palmer of Jacksonville as teacher.

John H. Tabor of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Mr. Ben Tabor of Fredericton, Messrs. Ammon Tabor and Jessie Morrison of Woodstock paid a flying visit to their brother and uncle E. F. Tabor.

Mrs. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic was making calls upon her friends here last week.

Mr. F. C. Brown has taken charge of the island for the coming season.

Centreville.

Several of our young men are preparing to leave for British Columbia where they expect to get employment with Fred Hale.

The oldest inhabitant Elisha Page, who, some say, can remember when the Grand Falls was only a ripple has no recollection of any winter since early childhood that could compare with the present one for severity.

Aaron Doherty, of Tracy Mills, is selling out his blacksmith shop and house. He intends moving to Arizona.

Frederick Nelson, of Williamstown, is confined to his house with consumption.

A petition is being circulated asking the government to amend the Highway Act, so as to make it compulsory on the part of those having teams to assist in the use of the snow plow for breaking roads. A number of improvements might be made in the act.

R. W. Balloch was in the village last week on business. The hearty greeting he receives whenever he comes is conclusive that in the thirty years he done business here he made many friends.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Debec, member of the Health Board, arrived here on Saturday and spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Turner.

Councillor Carvell was around among his many friends on Saturday. Harry has a smile for all.

The assessors have posted notices asking for statements from the ratepayers, and any person now not rated properly, will have an opportunity to have it corrected.

Green Bush.

We are having fine weather at this time of writing.

Noris Tompkins is home on a visit.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin preached in the Reformed Baptist Church last Sunday evening. An interesting feature of the meeting was a quartette by four young men of this place.

On last Tuesday night Wendell Phillips entertained a number of his friends by driving to the lumber camp of W. B. Cronkhite. When the party arrived at the camp they were warmly welcomed by Abraham Cronkhite who looks after the culinary department, and judging from the sumptuous supper which he spread we do not think we are boasting when we say he is second to none in that department. The evening was spent in

games and music. The proprietors and crew did everything to make the evening a pleasant one. All would have passed off well had not a slight mishap taken place on coming back. As the sled went over a thank-you man, the hind seat gave away throwing those on it out, injuring Miss Traits ankle quite badly.

Miss Alice Fox, of East Waterville is spending a few days at her sister's Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Miss Susie Grant of Woodstock is home on a visit.

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Following is a record of temperature taken every morning at six o'clock by nightwatchman McIntosh from the thermometer at Carr & Gibson's jewelry store.

Jan. 1.	10 below zero
2.	30 "
3.	18 "
4.	40 "
5.	15 "
6.	20 "
7.	15 "
8.	15 "
9.	20 above zero
10.	15 "
11.	20 "
12.	20 "
13.	22 "
14.	32 "
15.	20 "
16.	15 below zero
17.	20 above zero
18.	15 below zero
19.	24 "
20.	38 "
21.	10 "
22.	5 above zero
23.	5 "
24.	15 "
25.	zero "
26.	20 below zero
27.	10 above zero
28.	20 below zero
29.	34 "
30.	20 "
31.	15 "
Feb. 1.	35 above zero
2.	15 below zero
3.	5 "
4.	32 "
5.	20 "
6.	45 "
7.	5 "
8.	zero "
9.	15 below zero
10.	14 "
11.	14 "
12.	10 above zero
13.	10 "
14.	24 "
15.	10 "
16.	10 "
17.	zero "
18.	1 above zero
19.	10 below zero
20.	5 "
21.	26 "
22.	32 above zero
23.	20 "
24.	10 "
25.	5 "
26.	5 below zero
27.	26 "
28.	18 "
29.	zero "

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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