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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its

Hartland.

The Methodist, Reformed Baptist and Free Baptist churches are holding union meetings in their respective churches. They began with the week of prayer and will continue indefinitely.

E. C. Morgan, of the firm of D. E. Morgan & Son, is at Grand Manan to assist Rev. A. McNinch in special work now in progress there. He has charge of the singing which

he does very acceptably.

John T. G. Carr intends erecting a large store the spring on the lot opposite C.

Hun. hrey Taylor's block. A number of men have been engaged for several weeks in quarrying stone for that purpose.

The village stores will close at eight o'clock during the remainder of the month at least and perhaps for the rest of the winter.

Gordonsville.

The snow storm and big wind of Sunday has left our roads in bad condition. Rev. Addington Giberson held meeting in

the school house on Sunday. Wasson Bridges is hauling oats to Dungar-

Coles and Wesley Richard are doing good business sawing wood.

Andrew Bell is yarding some fine logs. He has some fine spruce and pine yarded in Elijah Brooks field near the road.

William White is hauling wood to Bristol He says wood has a quick sale there and at a

good price.

Viaal Derrah is home from the woods. Miss Blanch Derrah is seriously ill.

Wicklow.

M. Welch's lumber operations have recon.menced and the logs are being rapidly landed on the brow. He has his birch logs on the bank and a crew of men are at work making timber. Such a lumber operation as quite unusual for this place.

A large quantity of wood is being hauled to Bath, purchased by J. W. Bohaa.

Messrs Belyea and Ebbett who have been drilling wells here the past two months, have gone to Florenceville. The work is giving good satisfaction.

N. Parker, while getting wood one day last week, cut a hollow tree, which, to his surprise contained a bear. He hauled the tree to the house and still has Bruin a prisoner.

Miss Nellie Estey entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party on the

Miss Luella Hutchinson has returned from visiting relatives in Perth.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. H. Estey, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Miss Lillian McCready, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Olmstead returned home Saturday.

Our schools have re opened being taught by their former teachers, Miss Marian Estey at Upper wicklow and Miss Hattie Jameson

Miss Emma Crane who has been at Geo. Squires the past summer, has gone to Bath. She is much missed.

Mrs. A. Armstrong, Perth, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Folton.

Middle Simonds.

Rev. W. H. Smith was accompanied by the Rev. A. H. Hayward one day last week making pastoral calls here. Mr. and Mrs Alex Green of Tracey Mills

spent Sunday with relatives here. Harrison Couillard returned from Boston

last week in poor health. Burrel Hatfield met with quite a severe

accident last week in the woods near Bridgewater, which will lay him up for some time. Licentitate C. Frank Rideout has returned from the hospital. It will be several weeks before he will be able to return to his pas-

East Florenceville.

Ben'j. Banks who has been visiting friends in town since Christmas returned to his home in North Brookfield on Monday.

Miss Carrie Wilson and Miss Lulu Lovely returned from Fort Fairfield Saturday. They drove down with Mrs. Wm. Boyer, jr.

Last Friday night some one broke into James McIsaac's warehouse at the station and made we ith eight tubs of butter, some of

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the tubs weighing fifty pounds each.

Most every afternoon last week the speedway on the ice was kept warm with trotters and would bes if they could go fast enough. H. B. Taylor His Majesty's mail carrier can show them a good brush.

A big party at James McIsaac's Saturday night was the only big event in town last week. About sixty people were present. Everybody joined in and spent the evening playing games. A charming luncheon was served shortly after eleven, which makes Saturday night parties more jolly like, as one can sleep a littler longer Sunday morning.

Bristol.

Deputy Sheriff Foster was in Bristol on

Miss Ella Tompkins has returned from a trip to Boston. Rev. G. A. Giberson preached in the

Primitive Church on Sunday morning. William Stapleford went to Boston last

Rev. J. H. Anderson preached in the Hall on Sunday evening, having lately returned from spending his vacation in Prince Edward

Dr. Somerville has brought the Mr. Cald-

well hotel. Miss Annie McLean who teaches at Kil burn spent Sunday at home.

Capturing a Turtle.

Turtle soup is as welcome to travellers in the wilds, who have long existed on corned beef, as to the guest of a metropolitan hotel. Mr. Francis C. Nicholas, in "Around the Caribbean and Across Panama," tells of a feast which he and his companions enjoyed, but only after a severe struggle- His party had been following the beach, looking for turtles, and finally a really large one was discovered, resting quietly on the sand.

'Immediately the Indians were upon it. says Mr. Nicholss, and for a minute I could not tell which was Indian and which was turtle. In the general confusion one man soundly and naturally and the mother will was sent rolling over and over at a blow from one of the flippers; in an instant be was on it again, and then the struggle was over; the turtle was turned on its back, hauled to a safe place, and we returned triumphantly to camp.

The next morning four Indians said they would lend them; I thought they must be very strong and rather doubted their ability, but I gave them such things as they wanted, and, taking my rifle, followed, to see what they would do.

After a tramp of about three hours we eached the turtle, and found it just as it had been left the night before. The Indians began at once tying up the turtle for the return to camp. I could not help admiring their ingenuity. A rope was tied to each flipper; then the turtle was allowed to crawl back to the water, where the Indians, holding the ropes from the shore, could guide it as they wished. We went toward camp with some enthusiasm at the thought of the supply of fresh meat that was swimming along with

Presently we came to the mouth of a river, where we all crowded into a small canoe, one man holding the turtle and three attempting to paddle. But the turtle was to strong for us, and began at once to drag the canoe down the river toward the breakers on the bar. Here was danger. Round us an ever-increasing company of sharks came, gathering closer. Some even brushed against the canoe and rocked it violently. while the offorts of the turtle threatened to upset us every moment, and once in that water there would have been little chance for us.

We were now near the breakers, and the canoe began to race ominously. I called to the men to cut the ropes and let the turtle go. One seized the hatchet, but at that instant the turtle turned down the coast instead of crossing the bar, and this gave the Indians a chance to reach the other shore. We soon had the turtle hauled up close to the camp. That night he was made into soup, a whole turtle stewed in a great iron pot; and it was

It is from God, who knows all things, and their babies, who know nothing, that mothers derive their most enduring consolations.

Reserve Fund \$3,100,000.

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Why Thinkers Live Long.

Thinkers, as a rule, live long; or, to put the proposition into more general terms, exercise of the mind tends to longevity. Herbert Spencer has died in his eighty-fourth year. Darwin reached his seventy-third, Sir George Stokes his eighty fourth, Carlyle his eighty-sixth; Tyndall was accidentally poisoned at seventy-three, but might have lived several years longer; Huxley was seventy when he died, Gladstone in his eighty-ninth year, Disraeli in his seventy-seventh. Newton lived to be eighty-five, and Lord Kelvin is' vigorous in research in his eightieth year. To a great extent the brain is the centre and seat of life, what Sir William Gull called the central battery, and its stimulation undoubtly strengthens the forces that make for vitality. Healthy exercise of either mind or body, of course, favors length of days, but the strivings of the thinker and writer are seldom quite of the healthy order. Darwin, Carlyle and Spencer were victims of nearly lifelong dyspepsia, and yet exceeded three score and ten A priori, one would not expect the abstract thinker to live so happily as the man of experimental research, and experience seems to confirm the expectation. No one will question Sir James Paget's dictum that undue fatigue is a common cause of disease, but so also is indolence. What part of the human economy, mental or physical, is not made for activity?-London 'Telegraph.'

Restless and Cross.

When infants or young children are restless and cross or peevish it is a very certain sign that they are not well. The mother may not know just what the trouble is, but she can depend upon it the trouble exists. Give the little one Baby's Own Tablets see how promptly it will be changed into a happy, smiling, good natured child. The little one will sleep also abtain her much needed rest. Here is the proof given by Mrs. John E. Ramsay, Port Hill, P. E. I., who says:—"My baby was cross, restless and did not sleep well, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets he became better natured, sleeps well and is growing finely. The Tablets have been a great blessing to both baby and myself."

The Tablets are a prompt and certain cure would bring the turtle in with ropes if I for such troubles as indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and other minor ailments. They always do good and cannot possibly harm the most delicace child. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer, or they will be sent by mail at 25cents a box by writing to Tue Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

> The timber industry will benefit materially by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The tie contract alone, which wiil probably be given to one general contractor, will be a large undertaking, not to speak of the vast amount of timber that will be required for the construction of bridges, stations, fences, etc. The number of ties required for the entire distance of four thousand miles will probably not be less than ten million, which on the basis of the present price of thirty cents per tie, would mean an expenditure of three million dollars. As along a considerable portion of the proposed route timer is quite plentiful, the supply of ties is likely to be obtained at a comparatively low

> I know how to pity the South Caribou brother who had to carry in twenty-five armfuls of wood a day during the cold wave. I had the same task to perform, only I had to carry most of it in twice, as the wind blew so hard that all the small sticks went out of the chimney whole and came down on the ice outside. Another summer I shall get a woodchuck and teach him to chuck wood. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood. I dont know yet, but I think a woodchuck would chuck all the wood he could, if a woodchuck would chuck wood .- Aroostook Re-

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- 2. Thou shalt not steal.
- 3. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 4. Thou shalt speak no word that is false. 5. Thou shalt drink no wine or anything ...
- 6. Thou shalt avoid all anger, hatred and bitter language. 7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle or vain
- 8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's 9. Thou shalt not harbor pride, envy.
- revenge or malice, nor desire the death or misfortune of thy neighbor. 10. Thou shalt not follow the doctrines of strange gods.-New York American.

Stranger-I see your people are organizing to put down lawlessness and crime. Tough Citizen(grinding his teeth-Yes, sır; they say we're goin' to have a regular carnival of re-

RESERVE FUND.

" Balance carried forward.....

To Dividend No. 139, payable 1st August, 1903, 100,000.00

No. 140, 1st Feb, 1903... 100,000.00

Contribution to Officers' Peusion Fund,.... 12,000.00

Total Assets \$29,072,125.43.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR YEAR 1903.

estimated and provided for 411,613.07

\$3,000,000.00

1903. Del 31. By Net profits for current year; losses by bad

1903. Dec. 31. " To Balance carried forward, 155% of

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