

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Kirkland.

The roads are not very good at present, there being a fall of snow recently.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson recently.

A young son arrived at the home of Mrs. Annie Arbou. It only lived ten days.

Mr. Saul Knapp and his daughter Ella were in this place today.

Frazer Veness passed through this place recently on a business trip.

Mr. Mills from Benton was along here taking orders for enlarging pictures and selling silverware.

Tillie Graham, teacher in Maxwell Settlement, held the public half-yearly examination of her school in Maxwell Settlement, this afternoon; twenty pupils and several visitors were present. The pupils were examined in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. A short recess was given and several splendid recitations and dialogues were given mingled with the singing of several pieces. Eva Graham passed around plenty of candy and peanuts to pupils and visitors. The teacher presented each pupil with a beautiful Christmas card enclosed in an envelope. The school closed by singing God be with you till we meet again.

Long Settlement.

Mrs. N. D. Gray spent Sunday with her father at Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Kelley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Long Sett.

Mr. Harvey and Miss Edith Weade, spent Sunday with their grandfather in this place.

Mr. C. L. Cronkhite formerly of this place now of Milo Me. is visiting friends here.

The young people of Long Settlement under the management of Miss Weade gave a very interesting concert last Saturday evening, which was enjoyed and appreciated by the many who attended. The programme was arranged and delivered in a way that showed the good taste of the leader and that great pains had been taken by all to make it the success that it was. A basket social was held afterward where many enjoyed the delicacies prepared by the ladies of the place the generous sum of \$21.00 was realized which is to go towards getting a chemical apparatus and other small appliances for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Richard Knight, of Bangor who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Long of this place went to Royalton Sunday to visit her parents.

Quite a number from Royalton attended the concert at and social here Saturday night.

The Episcopal sewing circle of Centreville was entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of this place last Wednesday afternoon.

East Florenceville.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley wishes to inform her many friends that on this holiday season the museum will ever be ready to receive callers day or evening. She has newly arranged and fitted each department which greatly improves its appearance. Please each one come and bring your visitors as there will be many who will have company for the next six weeks. Mrs. Hartley will endeavour to make the hours spent in this way interesting and instructive. Just think, 20 idol gods and 89 stuffed birds from the great Albatros of Australia to the tiny Japanese fuch, a peacock, eagle, cormorant, stork, quails, owls, parrots, etc. An ostrich egg, a porcupine quill sixteen inches long from South Africa. Yes, and Paul Kruger's pipe. Now what more can one say to induce you to come. In all your giving please do not forget the dimes and dollars for the extension of God's kingdom in foreign countries.

Centreville.

The sale of Christmas goods is over again except perhaps something to take and according to appearances there seemed to be about as much competition along that line as any other during the latter part of the week.

Elbridge Good has come home to spend the holidays after which he will return to Maine where he has employment for the winter.

Burton Clark, son of Postmaster Clark, has arrived home from Winnipeg where he has worked as a house joiner during the past summer at good wages.

Rev Jos Cahill went to Marysville to attend the funeral of Mr Babbitt.

The raise in the price of oats caused quite a rush for a few days and consequently a drop in price.

Rev Mr Sloat, a son of James Sloat, preached here yesterday and was well received.

There is service in the Episcopal church to-day.

G W White is out again after his recent illness.

The new church is nearing completion and will soon be out of the hands of the workmen. It is a fine building but will be much more expensive than at first estimated.

Charles Marriethew of Good's Corner has bought a property in the village but will not move here for some time.

Bristol.

Christmas passed very quietly and pleasantly here.

Mr and Mrs McCormack, Upper Woodstock, spent Xmas in the village.

Frank Boyer has returned from his school at Grand Manan.

W B Kay is spending his vacation at his home near Sackville.

Miss Eva Caldwell and Miss Viola Giberson came up from Fredericton on Friday to spend their vacation.

J J Hayward spent Xmas with friends at Lakeville.

Miss Celia Crandall and Mr Charles T Gross of Lowell were married on Tuesday last by Rev B F Freeman. The happy couple left on the afternoon express for their future home.

There was service in the Primitive Baptist church on Christmas forenoon.

J W Curtis came down from the woods on Friday and has been spending a few days at

home.

On Christmas Eve Miss Ella Tompkins was waited upon by Mr and Mrs A J McLean on behalf of the Presbyterian church who presented her with an address and a handsome oak rocker in appreciation of her services as organist.

Miss Alice Giberson who has been teaching at Windsor is home for vacation.

Miss Jennie Somerville has gone on a visit to her former home in Kings County.

S C Merritt is home from Forest City.

Court Sterling I. O F has elected the following officers:—Charles Estabrooks, C. R.; Nelson Rogers, V. C. R.; C. W. Britain, F. S.; J. Farley, R. S.; G. A. Brittain, Treas.;

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Bath.

Xmas passed very quietly and pleasantly as usually does this festival. The merchants report a good trade and by the number of teams seen in our streets during the few immediate days previous to Xmas and judging by the loads of merchandise no person who visited the different stores went away sorrowful.

Owing to the absence of Rev. L. A. Fenwick, who is away on his bridal tour, no preaching services were held in the Union Baptist church on Sabbath but the regular semi-monthly services were held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Young.

Like Horace Walpole of English History when informed of a recent victory of the English arms said "one had to ask every morning what new victory had been gained for fear of missing one." Same may be said of weddings in Bath and near vicinity, the excitement occasioned by the recent event in the like of the marriage of the popular pastor Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., of the United Baptist church here and Miss Katherine Stewart of Perth, N. B., had scarcely died away when like a peal of thunder from a clear sky came the announcement of a like event next week when C. Miles Sherwood Esq., one of Centreville's successful and popular merchants will lead to the marriage altar one of Bath's esteemed ladies Miss Maud J. Milberry.

C H Phillips, formerly of Clearview, is spending his Xmas holidays with his family here. Miss A. Maud Stanlake and Mr Frank Giberson of the Normal School are also spending the Xmas holidays with their parents and Miss Edith Barker of the St. John Business College is at home for holidays and also Fred C. Squires of the U. N. B., Fredericton.

Mr Joseph Gallagher, a son of C E Gallagher, of this place and a student in the arts course of the University of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., is at home for holidays.

A number of men have arrived for a few days from the different camps and will return again shortly.

The schools closed here on Wednesday last when the teachers left to attend the session of the Carleton County Teacher's Institute and then to their respective homes. Miss A. Zella Alward to Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. and Miss Beula M. Shaw to Pembroke, Carleton Co. Miss Shaw who severs her connection with the school was presented by pupils of her department with a handsome present, who very much regret her departure. She will be succeeded by Miss Katherine L. Barker who has very successfully taught the large school at Holmesville Corner the past term.

Mr Whitfield Giberson, accompanied by his daughter left for Boston on Saturday to undergo an operation at the Hospital. Your correspondent regrets to learn of the very serious illness of Mr Giberson who is one of Bath's respected citizens.

Central Southampton.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and readers of THE DISPATCH.

A large number of visitors including a number from this place were present at the school closing at Campbell Sett. Wednesday afternoon. Much credit is due Miss Farnham for the pleasing manner in which the work was done and for the interesting program which was well rendered. Remarks were made by Mr. George Draper and John Cronkhite. The people regret that Miss Farnham will not remain another term.

Some twenty-five visitors were present at the school closing of this place Friday afternoon. The school showed that the teaching had been very thorough during the past term. A program consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing, which gave much credit to the teacher and pupils, was listened to with much

interest. Remarks were made by Rev. J. Gravesnor, Mr. F. R. Brooks, Mr. E. F. Tabor and Mr. G. A. Grant. All regret that Miss Schriver owing to the illness of her mother cannot remain another term. The usual treat was presented and Miss Schriver was presented with a manure set by the school.

Miss Alma Miller is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller.

Mr Guy Farnham who has been in Maine is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Burterm Dunham of Campbell Sett. by mistake swallowed some Paris Green. Dr. Prescott of Woodstock was telephoned for and just arrived in time to save her life.

Mr. Woster Cronkhite who has a large crew on Greer's Creek has finished yarding and will begin hauling immediately. Mr. Cronkhite had the misfortune to loose a horse last week by breaking its leg.

Mrs. Parent of Temperance Vale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown a few days last week.

A large number attended the concert at Meductic Friday evening; all expressed themselves as much pleased with the program.

Mr. Rudiment Patterson who has been suffering with blood poison in both hands is improving.

Mr. John Brooks is home for Christmas.

Mr. Sutherland of Woodstock is visiting his brother Jack Sutherland.

Mr. Herbert Fox was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Woster Cronkhite and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronkhite Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown.

Mrs. Richard Dore and the Misses Dore's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Wright.

Andover.

Dr. W. B. Murphy and wife, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived home last week and are the guests of his grandmother Mrs. G. W. Murphy. It is fifteen years since Britt went away and his many friends are glad to welcome him. His brother, Roy, who is attending law school at Halifax is also home for the holidays. Dr. J. H. Murphy, of Dexter, spent Christmas with his mother.

Misses Ira Baxter, Jean Kelly, Beatrice Welling, Messrs. Fred Baird and John Corry, Fredericton, Helen Perley, Boston, Muriel Kupkey, Windsor, N. S., Harold White, Woodstock, LeBaron Hopkins, Wolfville, N. S., are home for the holidays.

Maurice Bedell, Butte, Montana, is visiting his old home here.

Benj. Beveridge and Mrs. George Kinney spent Christmas at home.

Benjamin Lodge, of Andover, has issued invitations to an "At Home" in their lodge rooms on January 8th at 8 p. m.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts spent a pleasant evening at their home on December 23rd, it being the 34th anniversary of their wedding day.

C. H. Elliott left on Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Newcastle, N. B.

Rev. M. McNeil held Christmas service in the Kirk on Sunday evening. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Fred Sadler, Long Island, was in town for Christmas.

Mrs. Sadler is visiting her daughter Mrs. Baird.

Charles Stevens is visiting his home here. Dr. Joseph Coffin spent Christmas at D. B. Hopkin's, Aroostook Junction.

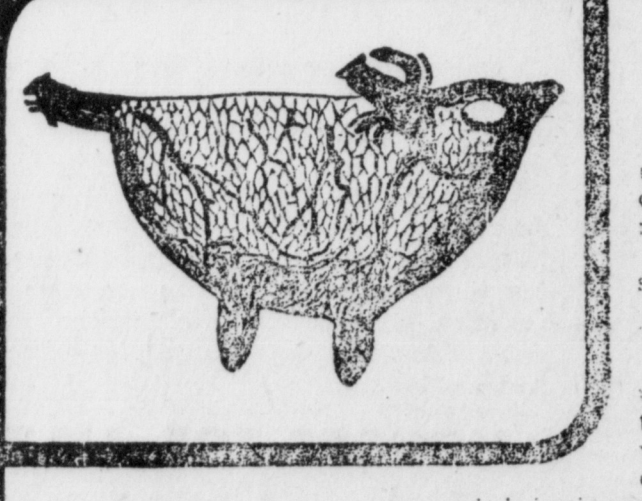
The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Demming in Andover and Perth gave them a Christmas present of fifty-two dollars.

Mrs. Dexter Sadler and her daughter, Nellie, are visiting at Senator Baird's.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of James Stewart, Perth, when his daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to Rev. Leverett A. Fenwick, B. A., of Bath, by Rev. R. W. Demmings. Miss Annie Stewart sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid while Rev. Mr. Currier, of Woodstock, supported the groom. Miss Esme Stewart played the wedding march. The bride looked beautiful gowned in white eolienne with white chiffon trimmings over white silk. She wore a veil with lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of cream bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white eolienne with pink chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The large number of valuable presents testify of the esteem in which the young couple are held. Rev. and Mrs. Fenwick have taken a trip to Fredericton, St. John and Boston.

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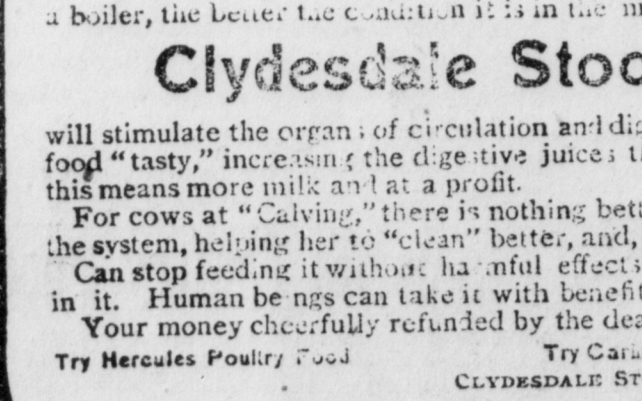


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