



"I" said the player;  
"Because I need a stayer—  
"I said  
**Bouril**"



## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 2, 1907

## Bath.

David M. Giberson an old and respected resident of the place died at his residence here on Sunday last of blood poisoning. Mr. Giberson was a son of the late Murphy Giberson one of the first settlers on this part of the St. John river. He leaves two sons and three daughters. Harry E. works the farm here. Judson resides in the United States. His relatives and friends have not heard from him for some years. Mrs. Holland Giberson, of Arthurette, Victoria County, Mrs. T. Rankin Smith, of Summerfield, Carleton County, and Miss Nettie who resides at home are the daughters. Amos F. Giberson and Hamilton Giberson, of this place and Samuel Giberson, of Bristol, are brothers, and Mrs. Stephen Barker, of Bath, Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson, of Wicklow, Mrs. Estey, of Florenceville, and Mrs. Nathan Milberry, of New York, are sisters. The funeral took place the 1st instant at 2 p. m. Rev. L. A. Fenwick United Baptist officiating. John Peters, of Houlton, Maine, and Leonard Peters, of Bloomfield, are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss L. A. Giberson, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Bohan went to Fredericton on Saturday last to visit friends.

Matt Bohan attended the meetings of the Liberal Convention in St. John last week.

Fred C. Squires, B. A., Principal of the Florenceville school, is spending the holidays with his parents.

The farmers are busy hauling in hay and oats to the railway station. Produce brings a better price than last year.

Miss L. A. Giberson accompanied by her uncle, Amos F. Giberson, paid a visit to friends at Fort Fairfield, Maine, on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Clara Jones who taught the school at Armond last term is home for the holidays, also Miss Maud Stanlake, teacher at Upper Wicklow.

Frank Giberson who taught in Monquart Settlement last term has resigned his school there and intends taking a business course. Miss Johanna Gallagher, daughter of C. E. Gallagher, is home from the Normal school for the vacation, as is also Joseph Gallagher, B. A., her brother, who is attending medical college at Montreal.

## Union Corner.

A missionary concert and Christmas tree was held in the church on Christmas eve. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and all seemed to enjoy being present. After a well arranged and interesting programme was disposed of, Santa Claus arrived in person to the great delight of the children, and distributed the presents that were on the tree. A contribution was taken for mission ary work amounting to \$6.25. Great praise is due the little folk for the way they went through their several exercises. The following is the programme:

Chorus by Choir—"Rejoice."  
Recitation—Lydia Finnigan.  
Song—Charlie Henderson.  
Exercise by Five Boys—"The Upward Way"  
Chorus by Choir—"Hark"  
Exercise by Eighteen Boys and Girls—"Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family."

Chorus by the Children—"Merry Christmas"  
Recitation—Alberta Barton.  
Chorus by Choir—"Bethlehem."  
Exercise—"Come Over and Help Us."  
Song—Charlie Henderson.  
Exercise by Fifteen Girls and Boys—"Four Open Doors to Christmas Tide."  
Chorus by choir—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Recitation—Jessie Dickinson.  
Song—Minnie Slater.  
Closed by singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Albert Bell, councillor for Wakefield, spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity. Miss Alberta Barton, our teacher last term is going to teach in the town of Hodgdon, Me., next term and her Sister Hulda is going to take this school.

Mr. Stevens who is putting more power in his mill expects to have her running soon.

## Kirkland.

We wish all the readers of THE DISPATCH a Happy New Year.

Perley Dykeman has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Golding and family have been visiting her parents at Northampton.

Beverley Crawford has been visiting friends here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cosman passed through this place the other day.

Mrs. John McInyre of Maxwell has been very ill.

Mrs. Daniel E. Graham is ill at present.

Mrs. Annie Webster and two children will start for Lawrence in a few days, where they will visit for two months before joining her husband in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denning, of Maxwell Settlement are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter in their home on Christmas night.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Houlton a few days ago. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Ina Watson of Maxwell, N. B.

W. S. Tompkins, manager for a farm machinery company, was in this place the other day on a business trip.

Gidney Bros. are very busy pressing hay at Oak Mountain and vicinity.

Our postmistress, Miss Sarah Nicholson, spent Christmas with her brother, John W. Nicholson.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Monument Settlement, has been visiting relatives at the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard White from Bridgewater, Me., have been visiting friends in this place.

I Belle Carter has taken the school in Kirkland for the present term.

The usual thank offering services were held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. J. Polly was present. The church was filled, every seat being occupied. A collection was taken amounting to \$13.50 for missions.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, of Maxwell, has been visiting friends at McAdam, Calais and St. Stephen.

Ella Knapps, from Amity, has been visiting friends in this place.

## Centreville.

Miss Ruby Page, has been engaged to teach the Primary department of our school, and will take charge under favorable circumstances as Miss Beairisto left the school in first class condition.

A number of teachers whose homes are here are spending the holidays with us, as are also a number of the Normal School students.

A few of the horsemen were out on Christmas day but very little was carried on in the way of sport.

The idea of hiring a blacksmith is being discussed by the Agriculturists, the prices for shoeing having advanced to such a degree that the farmers are complaining and are considering ways and means of arriving at a better state of affairs along that line.

Conrt Carleton No. 162, at their regular meeting on the evening of the 25th inst elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

George J. Cronk, Chief Ranger  
Freeland McKenzie, Vice Chief Ranger.  
A. C. Gibson, Recording Secretary  
H. J. Clark, Financial Secretary  
A. J. Lee, Treasurer  
E. L. West, Chaplain  
W. J. Owens and Atkin Miller, Woodwards.

C. E. Vail and John McLean, Beadles. Installation is to take place at the regular meeting in January.

The School Trustees have sold the lot purchased some time ago for a garden plot, to Theodore Cain of Knoxford.

Merritt Bros are selling a complete pantry that can be placed in the most convenient place in the cooking room, and many people who have purchased are well satisfied with their expenditure.

A telegram has just been received that Dr. Murray W. Johnston is dead at his home in California. This is a great shock to his relatives and friends here. Dr. Johnston was a self made man and his repeated successes were the strongest evidence of his growing popularity. A few days ago he was elected to the chair of the High Court of California I. O. F.

Horace G. Perry and John Page of Fredericton, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Tracy Mills.

## Lakeville.

The Lakeville Dramatic club have received so many requests to repeat the excellent programme they presented in the Orange Hall Christmas eve, that it is quite probable they will give another evening here in the near future. Friday evening the members of the club met at the home of W. F. Anderson, and after a social evening Mr. Anderson on behalf of the club presented Mr. Michael Keef with a handsome set of ebony brushes as a token of their appreciation for his indefatigable efforts in helping to make the play a success. A vote of thanks was also presented to Mr. Albert Gallivan for his clever specialty of "Bag-punching."

Ransford McCleary had a valuable horse stolen from his barn Christmas eve. The run away couple who took the horse were arrested near Bangor and the horse returned to its owner after a few days tracing by Sheriff Foster and Customs Officer Carpenter. Mr. McCleary had been confined to his room for some time with a cut foot and it is evident the culprits were aware of this fact. The same evening Frank Black of Bloomfield lost his pung and Albert Gallivan his robes, which now await identification at Woodstock. One of the party had formerly received the hospitality of Mr. McCleary for weeks when in need of a home.

Mr. Handford Lindsay and his daughter Mary left Tuesday for the Homeopathic hospital in Boston where the young lady will undergo special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of Eagle Lake, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Margison, Knoxford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Waters. Mrs. Webber will remain in the care of Willie Waters, who continues in failing health.

During the past week, family reunions have occurred at the homes of Geo. Smith, Robt. Smith, Merrill Tracy, Mrs. A. B. Carvell and J. R. Fowler.

Miss Ella Curran was the guest of Miss Alice DeForest Christmas.

Alexander Hume, Mrs. Hill, is in the village the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Green, of Summerfield, made a short visit among old friends last week.

Mrs. J. S. MacBride, Easton, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fowler and son Rolof and Mrs. Edward Morse and infant son Leslie, Preece Isle, returned to their homes Saturday.

Miss Bertha Carvell and Mrs. L. A. Carvell, Boston, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Belyea, Windsor, was the guest of Mrs. C. Tracey.

Kenneth Tracy has accepted the school at Rockland for the coming term. Miss Nettie Beairisto will assume charge in the village. Miss Annie Lindsay goes to Digby, Miss Edna Gillis to Weston. Miss Myrtle Anderson returns to Victoria and Miss Bessie Carvell to Perth.

Carvell Bros. have their mill running by steam power. They expect to cut 30,000 lath a day and have fifteen men employed. The mill is lighted by electricity produced by a private dynamo in connection with the power. R. N. F. Jones has charge of the engine. They have also erected a commodious boarding house for the men and have secured an excellent cook, Frederick Holmes, of Florenceville.

## Andover.

A J. H. Murphy who spent Christmas with his mother returned to his home in Dexter, Maine, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen, are visiting Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbits.

Raymond Gable and his sister Hattie spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Case, St. John, Mrs. Horton, St. Stephen, and Miss Etta Peppet, Sydney, C. B., are guests at Senator Baird's.

Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook, B. C., arrived in town on Friday and is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Waite.

Miss Mae Waite came home from Fort Fairfield on Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Ross spent last week at the home of William Curry.

Walter J. Murphy of the Soo, Mich., arrived on Saturday for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Murphy.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James Tibbits gave a reception for her guests which was largely attended and was the social event of the week. Mrs. Tibbits looked very handsome in a gown of black lace over taffeta, with pearl ornaments. Mrs. MacKenzie was very sweet and dainty in a gown of blue silk.

Mrs. Richardson wore a stunning gown of pale blue silk eolienne over blue taffeta. Mrs. Stevens wore a charming gown of blue broadcloth with trimmings of chiffon and lace. The dining room was most attractive with its seasonal decorations of crimson and green. The pretty lighted candles with their red shades, the abundance of holly and crimson carnations making it a scene of beauty long to be remembered. Miss Louise Perley had charge of the dining room and was ably assisted by Miss Muriel Kupkey and Miss Rose Hoyt.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Stephen Waite entertained at "Bridges" for the pleasure of Mrs. Tibbits, and her guests from St. Stephen. Mrs. Waite received her guests in a handsome gown of lavender and white. Mrs. Tibbits wore a beautiful gown of white broadcloth with hat to match. Mrs. MacKenzie wore a pretty gown of white voile over white taffeta and a large white hat with white plumes. Mrs. Richardson wore cream voile over silk and a large pale blue hat with plumes. Mrs. Stevens wore white crepe de chine over white silk with large white tulle hat to match. At six o'clock delicious refreshments were served and the guests left for their homes after singing Auld Lang Syne with many pleasing comments on Mrs. Waite's kind hospitality.

Miss Roberta Murchie, St. Stephen, and Mrs. Ralph T. Horton, of Calais, are the guests of Mrs. Geo T. Baird.

## Wicklow.

E. R. Squires attended the liberal convention in St. John last Thursday.

Miss Marion Tompkins, of East Florenceville, was visiting Marion Estey last week.

Miss Helen Jameson of Richmond Corner, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carey Estey. Frank and Misses Ruth and Alma Harper, of Jacksonville, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nevers, of Hartland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Miss Myrtle Olmstead, of Waltham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olmstead. Miss Lydia Giberson, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends here last week.

James McIsaac, jr., and wife, of East Florenceville, have moved to the Hale place for the winter.

The farmers are being offered \$9 and \$9.50 per ton for their hay by Bath merchants.

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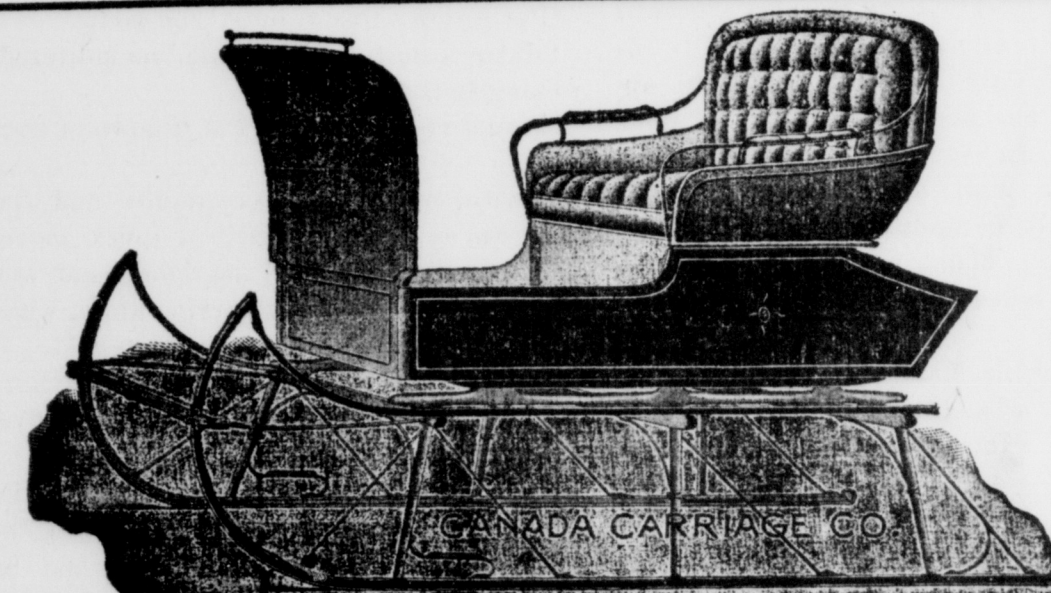
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