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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Jacksonville.

Messrs. Le Barron and John Emery were in Houlton last week bidding farewell to their only sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Garrison, who is accompanying her husband to Mexico, where Dr. Garrison has secured a lucrative dental practice.

Miss Hazel Tilley, who returned from Bloomfield last week, is on the sick list and is being treated by Dr. Prescott.

Mrs. Tilley is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A meeting of the Bible Society was held in the United Baptist church on Friday evening last. Mr. John F. Harper presiding. Addresses were given by Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., and Rev. E. C. Turner. Collectors were appointed and will call upon subscribers to the fund as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. Bertram, of Hartland, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday evening, in the interest of the supernumerary fund of the church. A special collection was taken.

Mr. J. F. Harper also spoke regarding the Bible Society, explaining the work and reporting on what had been done.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Shaw on Thursday last. The ladies of this society will take in sewing for the winter, meeting at the homes of different members. They should be well patronized.

Mr. David Burpee has sold the farm adjacent to his present home, to Messrs. Marshall of Burton, Queens Co., who will occupy it at once.

Rev. E. C. Turner, Chairman of the Woodstock District of the Methodist church, took charge of the services in Hartland circuit on Sunday last, at the same time visiting that part of the district officially.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Bessie Harper on Thursday afternoon.

A parlor concert will be given by the young ladies assisted by the Mission Band, on Tuesday next at the Methodist Parsonage.

Andover.

The play, "Bar Haven," given in Beveridge's Hall, on Wednesday evening last, by local talent was a decided success in every way. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woolton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell, Misses Rosa Hoyt, Helen Tibbits and Lena Baird, Messrs Chas. Elliott, Mark Anderson, John Fitzgerald and Dr. Dickison, and all took their parts in a most creditable manner.

H. W. Prince, Fredericton, is in town. Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, received for the first time since her marriage on the afternoons of the 8th, 9th, 10th, at the home of her mother. She was assisted by Misses Pearl Waite and May Mallory.

Harold Garden, Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Temple

The fall of snow on Saturday, 12th inst, was much appreciated especially by the lumbermen.

It is understood that the Scott Lumber Co. intends putting in a saw mill at Fox Lake, two miles from Shogomoc. The sawed lumber will be taken to Canterbury Station for shipment.

Mr. Hopper held service in the U. B. churches here and Riverview. He will be with us again in two weeks.

Murray H. Manuel B. A. of Hawkshaw passed through Temple on Thursday.

P. M. Shaw spent Sunday at Canterbury Station.

Miss Gertrude Patterson is anticipating a visit to Island Falls during Christmas vacation. She will be accompanied as far as Houlton by her cousin, Ella Patterson.

Our school closes on Thursday. The teacher, C. Sydney Ingraham, will leave on Friday evening to spend his vacation with relatives in Holyoke and North Adams, Mass.

Harry S. Hatfield, of Fredericton, is expected to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield.

A number of young people from Southampton and Temple enjoyed the skating on the mill pond at Shogomoc last week.

Mr. Nehemiah Hillman intends spending the winter with his son, Worden Hillman of this place.

Kirkland.

I wish all the readers of the DISPATCH a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Hipwell, agent for the Canada Life Insurance Co., has been in this place on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy and her son, Douglas, from Richmond Corner, has been in this place on a business trip.

Rev. A. W. Teed, pastor of the Episcopal Church, has been calling on friends in this place.

John Hayden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Spinney of Maxwell, York Co., died Dec. 2, aged nine months. He was only ill about 24 hours. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Ethel. Rev. Mr. Tilley, Methodist, attended the funeral services; about fourteen teams followed in the procession to this place where the remains were interred in the cemetery beside the Presbyterian church.

Allan Bustard of Monument still continues very poorly.

The W. F. M. Society of Lakeside held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham.

It is rumored that Matilda Graham will teach the school in Monument Sett.

McLeod Mills, organizer for the C. O. F., called a special meeting among the Foresters at Maxwell Sett., Dec. 12th, with the assistance of the members he added nine new members to Court Kirkland No. 1217. Bro. Mills organized this Court Aug. 5th, and since that time he has visited us twice. In the two visits that he made he has added 19 new members to our court; now we have a membership of over 40 and are always glad to have the organizer with us. We had an

election of officers which are as follows:

J. Leslie Kennedy, C. B.
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Frederick Saunders, F. S.
James Dinnin, R. S.
David Gidney, Treas.
Charles Golding, S. W.
James Jackson, J. W.
Charles Maguire, S. B.
Edward Bustard, J. B.
Walter Bailey, Court Critic,
David Dykeman, P. C. R.

THE TWILIGHT WAY.

(A. W., in the "Daily Chronicle," London.)
[Thou art a God that hidest Thyself.]
God of the shadows, lead me through the gloaming,
Arch the long road with fretted vaults of green,
Send but a gleam to tell me I am homing,
Let not Thy face be seen.
One at a time my shadowed steps are groping;
So let it be. I bless the tender care
That keeps my darkling spirit humbly hoping;
Thy light I could not bear.
Quench not the day, but wrap my path in twilight,
Nor wholly dark, nor wholly bright, I plead,
But gentle glimmers through the latticed skylight,
Are all the aid I need.
Fold well Thy cloak of gentlest pity round me,
Keep Thy bright secrets till the morning break,
Why should I seek Thee, Lord, when Thou has found me,
And know'st the way I take?
So that Thou touch my hand when shades are creeping,
And grant the light I can obey,
I will grope on to where the dawn is peeping,
Into the twilight way.

Consideration.

The belated Christmas shopper too rarely realizes his cruelty. This sufferings is no sentimental figment, but real. To stand upon her feet through daylight hours and far into the night, to breathe and rebreath all day the "dead" air caused by the throngs, to answer tirelessly and cheerily the thousand and one queries which bubble from the lips of bargain seekers, to keep this up for two weeks preceding Christmas—such is the routine of the clerk and shop-girl under our present Yuletide regime. And for this state of affairs the laggard buyer is largely to blame. By making purchases early in December, the "holiday rush" would be distributed throughout the month instead of localizing on the week before Christmas. This suggestion is neither new nor original. But we harp upon it for the sake of alleviating evils caused in a measure by purely thoughtless procrastination.—Editorial in Collier's for November 28.

Confide In Your Boys.

The boy is entitled to his father's confidence; it is his right to know his father's nature and experiences; only thus can he be fully heir to all that parenthood can and should bestow. It is for the child's good that we be a parent to him, first and last—not a master, nor yet a hero. As to reverence, I doubt whether a child reverences his parents after he is ten years old. He sees their faults and secretly judges them—often unjustly. Our neighbor Grayson has always exacted a sort of homage from his family. He is out for re-election and yesterday he made a speech before the Sunday school, which somebody was extolling, when his son Harry said with a sneering laugh: "Oh, the old man knows how to pull the wool over their eyes!" I'd rather have my children know me as I am than think of me as a hypocrite. Children know you, too, pretty well. They have keen insight these days; they are far quicker at mind reading than the children were generations back. They know more about you than you dream they know; but not being wise enough to give the proper weight to causes and motives, they are apt to misjudge you. So it is best to be open with them. Frankness on your part will lead to confidence on theirs.—Mary E. Bryan.

Fruit Eating.

We have still something to learn as to the times and seasons when we should eat fruit. We are all quite ready to agree that fruit forms a food of great value, but we display great lack of judgment in the manner in which we take advantage of its valuable qualities. Most people, says an observant doctor, instead of taking fruit on an empty stomach, or in combination with simple grain preparations, such as bread, eat it with oily foods, generally cream. Then, perhaps, the whole mass of food is washed down with tea, coffee or other liquid. Fruit, to do its best work, should be eaten either on an empty stomach or else with bread merely. Eaten in the morning fruit is very refreshing, and serves as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs. But even when people do eat fruit at the proper time, they usually counterbalance its good effects by saturating it with sugar. Very few kinds of fruit, if thoroughly ripe and at their best, require any sugar, particularly if eaten in the raw state.

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