

HAMMONDVILLE.

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Moses Kitchen and Mrs. Alexander Kelly and Miss Mary J. Myshall were the guests of Mrs. Beadford Kelly one day last week. Our young people are holding a good many evening parties, and having pleasant times.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Todd, who has been very ill, is a great deal better.

Mrs. Alex Goodline and little daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Donnelly.

Our school is nearly done for the term. We are very pleased to think we are going to have the same teacher after Christmas. We will be glad when she returns after the holidays.

Mr. Robert Love has returned home after a hunting trip at Echo Lake. He is to return next week.

Our young men are all away to the lumber woods, and their home coming will be looked forward to with great interest.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Geo. McQueen were the guests of Miss Margaret Moffat last Saturday.

Mr. Mitchell, our new Inspector, was to visit our school some time ago, and some of the scholars did not take as much interest in him as in Mr. N. W. Brown.

BURTT'S CORNER.

Dec. 9.—The roads are very icy and a little snow would be very acceptable. W. H. Allen with five teams left for the lumber woods to operate for the Scott Lumber Company.

The death of the infant son of Mr. Roy E. Burt occurred on Sunday, the 6th. Interment was made at Burt's Corner.

Mr. Hedy Sloat is visiting friends at the corner. Mrs. Sloat is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and will remain during the winter.

The regular annual donation in favor of Rev. H. E. Cooke, will take place on December 23rd. Tea will be served from 6 p. m. until 8.30.

You are respectfully invited to attend. At the marriage, Burt's Corner. Should the evening prove to be unfavorable the evening of the 26 will be observed.

There will be a Sunday School concert in the Christian Church Christmas evening, at 7.30. The proceeds to be devoted to Sunday School work.

The hobo had just finished dining. If you will excuse me, he said: to table. And after his departure the kind lady discovered that the table was about all he had left.

WRITING UP HIS TRIP.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, Booming New Brunswick as a Big Game Country.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, who made a trip to the Adirondack woods in September last, with game warden Strathwaite, is continuing to write up his trip. He is a very keen writer and being an old time sportsman naturally his letters contain much of interest and will undoubtedly be a splendid advertisement for New Brunswick. In a recent letter Mr. Martindale makes the following reference to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer of New York, who spent the month of November in the Miramichi woods:

"In early November Henry expected to have as occupants of this camp for a month's hunting, a young man and his wife from New York, who had been hunting with him the previous year. The husband is a newspaper man of noted ability and influence in the metropolis, being a son of one of the chief newspaper publishers in that big city. Of his wife, every one who had seen her had the same story to tell. She was indeed a fine woman, courteous and kind to all, patient and uncomplaining under the most trying weather conditions. With an overflowing stock of enthusiasm and possessed of an athletic figure that the goddess Diana herself might envy, the guides say that she is slightly over six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Upon her last trip she walked all the way out to the settlement—forty-five miles—and arrived there in good condition. This woman is of gentle birth, is highly educated, and cuts quite a sweep in the fashionable world while at home. So that no wonder that with all her varied accomplishments she would set the guides and sports who have met her up here—where nature is not always kind, but very often rude and rough—as if with one voice to sing her praises."

In another letter Mr. Martindale refers to Mr. Henry Braithwaite as a guide, trapper, farmer, lumberman, naturalist and self-taught botanist. "Among the citizens of Fredericton," he adds, "he is known as 'Uncle Harry,' but to the guides and trappers of the Miramichi he is 'Harry Birthwaite.'"

HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP

Sir Montague Allan the favorite among New York Canadians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There was considerable discussion among the guests at the Canadian Club dinner here this week, as to the probable successor to Lord Strathcona in the office of High Commissioner for Canada in London.

The general opinion appeared to be strongly in favor of the nomination of Sir H. Montague Allan, who has already been mentioned for this distinguished honor both in London and in Canada.

One or two other names were mentioned, but the best informed of the guests present appeared to hold that Sir Montague's nomination was a strong probability and that he would make a most acceptable representative of the Dominion.

The gathering was one of the most distinguished aggregations of Canadians ever seen in this city.

(Sir Montague, when interviewed as to the report that he would shortly succeed Lord Strathcona, would neither confirm nor deny its correctness. He is a son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and one of the commercial magnates of Montreal.)

THE PREMIER'S AUTO

Went up in Smoke in an Ottawa Fire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid's fine new touring motor, the gift of Lord Strathcona last year, was one of five automobiles destroyed by fire which broke out in the garage of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company on Sparks Street Sunday morning. The total loss is about \$30,000 principally in automobiles, which were completely destroyed. The building, which is of stone, was damaged but little. Sir Wilfrid's car was the finest in the capital and was valued at \$8,000. There was insurance. One of the other automobiles destroyed was owned by T. L. Wilson of Ottawa, and was valued at \$5,000.

LOWER HAYNESVILLE

Dec. 11.—Mr. Charles Slocum has returned home from a visit to Millinocket.

The men are hustling to the lumber woods most of them are located John Billing Sr., is settled in his camp, the men say he has a fine cock. John Billing Jr. has a party in the woods at work.

James H. Allen is building a shop for making sleds and a blacksmith shop for shoeing horses and ironing sleds.

Our merchant E. N. Reynolds is doing a fine business this winter.

The hunting season has closed. Some of our boys got some game. Coy Woodworth and Charles Slocum got a large moose at the first of the season. Coy Woodworth shot two deer Henry Elliot got a fine deer.

Rankin Chute has bought a farm on the Ennac and expects to move up there in the spring.

Mrs. Jack Woodworth has returned

from a visit to Fredericton. We are sorry Rankin Chute is going away we shall miss him very much he is a good neighbor and his wife is a fine woman.

The absence of her smiling face among us will make a void that will not be quickly filled but we wish them success in their new home.

DOUGLAS.

Dec. 7th.—We have had a very fine open fall. We hope to get some snow as it so much needed this time of year.

Mr. Joseph Hawkins is getting out lumber to sawlath again next spring.

Joseph Merrithew has moved into the Thomas Wheeler place.

Mr. George K. Dunphy has bought and moved into the James Orphart place.

Mr. Sterling McGibbon of Great Falls, Montana, made a flying visit among friends here last week. He returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Carlisle had the misfortune to lose his best horse Saturday night. The animal died from a fall he got on the Fredericton bridge.

Mrs. Fred Clandfield of Ashland, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Edwards.

The new Baptist minister, Mr. Finwick, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ross are receiving congratulations on a domestic event, the first girl.

They didn't have Peace Congresses when you were young, did they, grandma?

Yes, we did, child, but we called them quilting parties.

Did you take a sober second thought about this?

Well, I took a second thought, all right, but I was at the club, you know.

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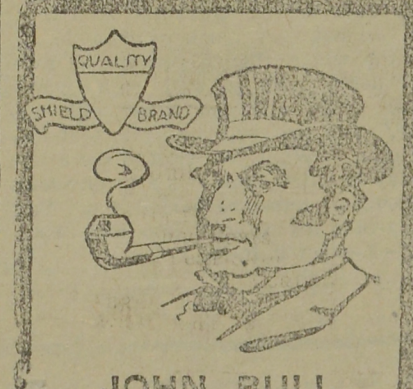
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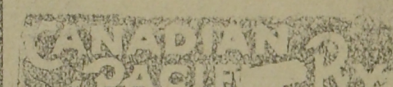
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W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John.

"Stick a knife into it," said her mistress, recalling the cook-book instructions. "If the knife comes out clean the pudding is ready to serve."

"Yes, ma'am."

"And, oh, Norah!" The mistress had had an afterthought. "If the knife does come out clean you might stick all the rest of the knives into the pudding."—Everybody's Magazine.

Christmas Fruit Cake

We have all the ingredients for making the Christmas Fruit Cake, including New Seed Raisins 12c lb Valencia Raisins in 7 lb, 14 lb and 28 lb. bags. New Cleaned Currants Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. New Figs, Dates, Prunes. New Table Raisins at 20c and 25c lb.

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Seeded Raisins	12c pkg., 3 pkg. 33c
Table Raisins	per lb. 15c
Citron Peel	" 23c
Orange Peel	" 14c
Lemon Peel	" 14c
New Figs "Camel Brand"	" 11c
New Dates	9c lb., 3lbs. 25c
Evaporated Apricots	per lb 15c
Evaporated Peaches	" 15c
Evaporated Apples	" 12c

Fresh Fruits

Malaga Grapes 15c lb.	Pine Apples 15c, 2
Jamaica Oranges 20c	Grape Fruit 9c, 3
Florida " 25c "	Lemons 25c doz.
California " 35c "	Apples, all kinds
	all prices

Flour and Feed

Granite Flour	Cream of West bags 85c
Best Manitoba \$6.25 bbl	Corn Meal \$1.95 bag
Pilgrim Flour	Bran \$1.25 "
Best Blend \$5.75 bbl	Middlings \$1.50 "
Monarch \$5.40 bbl	

Molasses, Fancy Barbadoes 42c gal.

What 25c will buy

14 lbs. Onions	25c	4 pkgs. Egg-O-Sees	25c
20 " Squash	25c	6 mid. Chimneys	25c
25 " Cabbage	25c	5 Large Chimneys	25c
3 Cans Corn	25c	3 qts. Cranberries	25c
3 lbs Good Candy	25c	3 pkgs Corn starch	25c

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