

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## RAVAGES OF LA GRIPPE AROUND PERTH.

A Complaint from Wakefield Centre.—  
New Building at Victoria.—Items from  
all Points.

## FLORENCEVILLE.

APRIL 6.—Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday with his Florenceville friends.

Jas. Peters has returned from the woods.

H. H. Hagerman spent Easter with his parents.

Our Council is booming since March 14, thirty

four new members have been initiated making a

total of 160 members in good standing. The fol-

lowing programme was rendered last Saturday

night by side A:—Recitation, Julia Jewett; essay,

Louise Hume; recitation, Roy McCain; song, Lu-

ella Jewett; speech, Jas. Jewett; reading, Robert

Upton; essay, Annie McCain; song, Mrs. Thos.

McCain; speech, E. L. Hendry; essay, Blanche L.

Esty; song, G. H. Esty; speech, J. V. Kearney;

reading, Percy Semple; recitation, Nettie Taylor;

reading, Mrs. W. A. Taylor; song, Wm. E. Mc-

Cain; reading, B. R. Hagerman.

The Foresters are progressing slowly with their

concert. They hope that it will take place about

the first of May.

It is rumored that a building boom will strike

Florenceville this summer.

The Baptists of this place purpose giving a

supper at D. N. Esty's next Friday night 10th

inst. A collection will be taken up at the table.

The proceeds to be donated to the Rev. A. H.

Hayward. All are cordially invited, supper on the

table at 8 p. m.

Messrs. Peters and Esty and W. A. Taylor have

commenced sugar operations.

The Messrs Porter and Baird of Bairdville who

are going to school here spent Easter at their

homes.

Wm. Hams has commenced moving to Bath

where he intends making his future home.

Othmar Merritt of Bristol filled Rev. A. H.

Hayward's appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Nicholson who has been rusticating

through the past winter has again opened up his

business at Balachava where he invites popular

inspection and comparison of prices.

## BRISTOL.

APRIL 6.—Miss Bessie Fraser spent her Easter

holidays at her home Grand Falls. She was ac-

companied by Miss Lorena Brittain.

F. B. Carvell, Woodstock, and Thos. Lawson,

Andover, were in Bristol on Thursday and Friday

attending to professional business.

Dr. Churchill went to Woodstock on Thursday,

returning next day.

M. James Hill and Mrs. I. Merritt were mar-

ried at Florenceville on Wednesday last, by Rev.

Mr. Hayward.

Miss Alice Merritt and Miss Annie Duffy spent

a few days in Woodstock last week.

Revs. Messrs. Corbett and Fiske held special

services in the hall every evening last week. The

meetings were closed on Saturday, Mr. Corbett

retiring to Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Bearste, Glassville, took Mr. Fiske's

appointments yesterday, and preached an Easter

sermon here last evening. It is understood that

he intends leaving Glassville soon, having already

tendered his resignation to the Presbytery.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips and children went to Bos-

ton on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nobles, last week.

John Jackson, section foreman, removes to Kil-

burn today, to take charge of the section there.

Mr. John Davis will have charge of this section

between Florenceville and Bath.

Rev. Mr. Barnes who has been holding success-

ful revival meetings at Gordonsville for the last

month, will have meetings in the Egypt school

house during the coming week.

## MIDDLE SIMONDS.

APRIL 6.—Not seeing any items in your valuable

paper from this place for some time I thought a

few lines would not come amiss.

The weather for the past week has been very

unsettled the last storm made the roads very bad.

Our school is taught by James Edmonds a very

capable and energetic young man who is well liked

both by parents and children and who is conduct-

ing the school with marked success.

Much sickness prevails in this place. We are

sorry to hear of Mr. Wm. Mills being so ill. Also

Mr. Dudley Munroe who is in very poor health.

We hope to see him among us again soon. Donald

Foster has been confined to the house for four

weeks. We hear he is a little better.

We are much pleased to see Miss Viola Ingraham

among us again. She has been in Fredericton for

the past three months.

Herbert L. Ross arrived home from Business

College, Fredericton, where he graduated with

first class honors. He is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Isaac Draper our former teacher paid us a

visiting call of Easter of which we were all much

pleased.

Miss Lillian Stoddard is spending a few days

with her sister in Houlton.

Mrs. Wm. C. Rideout is now at Perth on

account of her father's illness.

Harvey Palmer is now engaged in sugar making.

Rumor says that Shepard Colwell and Horace

Shaw intend putting up each a store this summer.

We wish them success.

There were four boats caught here last fall two

large boats and two barks. We wish the owners

would call for them as they fell in the hands

of honest men.

The Baptists are preparing to build a new church

this summer. Mr. Charles Ebbett gave a piece of

land on his flat. We hope they will keep on as

a church is much needed.

## RIVER BANK.

APRIL 4.—Centre Peel Lodge I. O. G. T. was

reorganized in the Temperance hall here last

Thursday evening with a membership of 32. John

## Notice of Dissolution.

To whom it may concern:

By mutual agreement, the undersigned will, after

this date, discontinue business under the firm name

of Kinnear & Killam. All indebtedness of the firm

will be paid, and all bills collected by D. M. Kin-

neare.

Dated this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1896.

D. M. KINNEAR,

C. N. KILLAM.

Woodstock, N. B.

**D. M. KINNEAR,**

**Contractor**

—AND—

**Builder.**

I guarantee absolute correct estimates on

everything in the building line.

Personal supervision of all work, and care-

ful attention thereto.

I make a specialty of completing all con-

tracts sharp on time. Will take contracts

anywhere in Carleton County.

I would hereby tender my thankfulness to the cit-

izens of Woodstock and vicinity for their very lib-

eral patronage the past two years, and trust by

punctuality and careful attention to business, to

merit a continuance of the same.

D. M. KINNEAR,

Woodstock, N. B., 12th March, 1896.

Farley, P. G. C. T. was the organizing officer. The officers chosen were as follows:—Robert Hunter, Lodge Deputy; Ingles N. Tompkins, C. T.; Miss Annie McCain, V. T.; Archie Schriever, R. S.; Miss Fern Lovely, A. S.; Miss Amanda Brooker, S. J. T.; Daniel Lovely, Treas. F. S.; Watts Tompkins, Chap.; Wiley Tompkins, Mar.; Samuel Rideout, Sen.; Crayton Schriever, G.; Miss Maud Jones, P. C. T. The lodge will meet on Tuesday evenings of each week.

## PERTH CENTRE.

APRIL 6.—Mr. Fred Prescott of Grand Falls who has been in the Western States a number of years has returned to Perth and opened up a paint shop in connection with Mr. E. W. Harmon's carriage factory. Mr. Prescott has worked in some of the best paint shops in the United States and has accomplished all the arts in painting. He has already a number of carriages to repaint.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached to a very attentive congregation in the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. P. McGarey of Johnville while asleep on Sunday night was relieved of seventy dollars and a watch by some unknown party.

Mrs. James McPhail has been very sick with La Grippe and is now improving.

Mrs. G. T. Baird has been under the doctor's care with La Grippe for several weeks, we are pleased to say she is improving.

About ten inches of snow fell on the 2nd but has about all disappeared and left the roads in a very bad condition.

The lumbermen are all done hauling and are making ready for driving.

## VICTORIA.

APRIL 4.—The ice in the river opposite here is weakening rapidly and it is now rather treacherous crossing.

Our telephone connection with Hartland and Woodstock has been of great service to us during the past winter. But it will be of much greater value to us, from now until good ferrying.

Some of our farmers have made provision for next summer's heat by securing a good supply of ice.

Mr. Coleman Shaw has returned. He has been running a hay press about Florenceville during the winter for Mr. Frank Smith.

The assessors for Wakefield Messrs. Alex. Lindsay, J. B. Bowser, John Harper met here last week for the purpose of revising the assessment list.

J. W. Boyer & Co's boot and shoe factory is a lively place at this season of the year. They employ about twelve men in the shoe shop and five in the harness shop. Mr. J. W. Boyer does part of the cutting, and Mr. F. J. Boyer takes and fills orders. The firm have made about nine hundred pairs of driving boots this season. Their work gives general satisfaction and they sell to parties in all parts of New Brunswick.

Preparations are being made for building a new church. They have hauled the lumber from the steam mill opposite. The church will be built on the site of the one that was burned last spring. It will not be quite so large as the old one, but better finished and fitted to the needs of the people here.

After last spring's fire the Orange hall was repaired and painted inside thus affording quite a comfortable place of worship. Revs. A. G. Downey and B. Trafton care for the spiritual needs of the people.

Henry Birmingham proposes to build a new barn. It will be opposite his house.

Mrs. Fred Boyer is spending a few weeks with her relatives in Fredericton. Her eyes have been troubling her these few weeks past but are rapidly improving. The trouble is the result of a cold which settled in the back part of the eyes.

Mr. Hadden Birmingham has moved into his new residence.

In regard to our school we are glad to say that our scholars are advancing rapidly under the skilful training of our teacher Mr. Wm. Tracey. The people take a great interest in the school and all will be sorry when Mr. Tracey decides to leave us.

One of school boys, Guy Birmingham, has been offered a good position as book-keeper for the new firm of Grant, Birmingham & Co., Woodstock. He has accepted the position and is now giving special attention to book-keeping in view of better fitting himself for the position, which he will take in a few weeks.

## WAKEFIELD CENTRE.

APRIL 4.—The mail service to this office is not satisfactory, to a number of people here. The mail carrier leaves the mail bag at Andrew Scott's only a short distance from the office, here it lays till some of his family can find time to bring it there. Sometimes it gets there in very good time, other times it is near noon when it arrives. This is a great annoyance to people and post master. The people who have mail to send out have to be on time, as the mail bag does not stay in the office all day, but is carried away by whoever brings it, and if the mail is not on time, there is loss of time, patience and temper on the part of those who wait.

Besides the nonarrival of the mail at the regular time prevents the people at the office doing their regular duties, on account of the people waiting, and the delay of the mail, as they are expecting it every minute, and can do nothing till it comes.

Before I drop this subject I will ask a question or two. Is it not against the terms of the contract or bond, or whatever binds the mail carrier, to allow the mail bag out of his possession until he places it in the hands of the post master, or his assistant? Is he not paid for carrying the mail to the post office? If you can, Mr. Editor, I wish you to answer these questions. For the benefit of Mr. Andrew Scott I will suppose a case—Suppose some money or valuables were lost in the mail between here and Woodstock, who would be suspected? I will say no more, only this if I were Mr. Scott, I would have no more to do with carrying the mail.

Since the thaw a week or two ago, there has been a fine chance for coasting on Fitch's hill, so I believe it is called, and said chance has been worked for all it was worth, by the young ladies near, who are the teacher, a couple of pupils and a young lady visitor to the neighborhood, in company with a young man from up the road, who for the sake of distinction we will call Howard. While the coasting season was on, some of the older and more cautious ones were much troubled in mind, being afraid of accidents. Here is what I was told as cause for anxiety.—They coasted late and as a cloud might obscure the moon, in the darkness they might run against a snag or on a stump or be upset and break an arm or tear a dress or show an ankle (which would be dreadful.) But fortune favoured them,—nothing happened, and the cautious ones, their minds relieved, can now sleep in peace.

I understand Miss Caldwell and Mr. Andrew Scott intend to spend their Easter in Fitch.

Miss Mary Caldwell, who teaches at Farmerston, spends her Easter at home.

Mr. Alex. Caldwell intends spending his Easter at Williamstown, with his sister, Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Ella Frame is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hagerman.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell is on a short visit to her old home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. George Sharkey intends paying a short visit to her uncles and aunts.

## Transvaal Affairs.

LONDON, April 6.—It transpires that the dispatch of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to President Kruger of the Transvaal, insisting that the grievances of the Uitlanders should be redressed and requesting a reply to the invitation to the president to visit London, was crossed by official advices from Cape Town announcing that President Kruger proposed to summon the Volksraad at a date earlier than that fixed for the opening of the regular session with a view to expediting the decision concerning his visit to London. President Kruger has to obtain permission of the Volksraad to leave the Transvaal and he attributes his delay in sending a decisive reply to the invitation to

the fact that that body is not in session. It is the opinion in certain quarters in England that the advisers of the President are opposed to his coming to London, fearing Mr. Chamberlain would overreach him negotiating for a settlement of the Transvaal difficulties, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the Boer president has shown throughout the trouble diplomatic ability of the highest order.

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the above says of the Boers:—Their sole aim is to enrich themselves out of the labor of the Uitlanders. The most ardent Jewish capitalist in Johannesburg is after all engaged in a legitimate private enterprise and if he oversteps the proper bounds there is the government of Pretoria to check him. The Hollander is not so. He is engaged in no enterprise. His one business is to conspire with the government to bleed the enterprise of others. He toils not, neither does he spin. He merely gets the president to sign him a concession. From that concession the Transvaal government does not gain a penny, but the industries of the Rand lose millions of pounds. The Netherlands Railway, to take a single instance, pays the whole of its expenses by the short line, which distributes coal to the mines of the Rand. This means the line from Delagoa Bay can afford to carry goods into Pretoria for nothing, and this power it employs to bring German trade in and keep English out. In other words Englishmen in the Cape and England may have their throats cut by German competition. It is no wonder that the men who are engaged in this easy and lucrative business look with alarm upon anything which may lead to an equitable settlement between Boer and Englishman. It is high time Mr. Kruger should be given to understand this state of things can be tolerated no longer.

## The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. Gertrude's (R. C.) Church.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and 4 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.—Sunday Services. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

## The Women are Forging Ahead.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—The New England Southern conference of the M. E. church today adopted a resolution favoring the admission of women as members of the general conference.

Dr. Kitasato in Japan has succeeded in inoculating for leprosy and says that the disease is curable.

Vodka, a sort of whisky made in Russia, exceeds in alcoholic strength that of any other whisky.

## U. R. Hanson

Desires to announce to the Public that he has arriving each week at his warehouse fresh from Boston, the following:

**Oranges, Bananas, Lemons,**

and all other Fruits in their season. Also, in stock:

**Nuts, Cigars, Confectionery, Dates and Apples.**

Sold to the trade only. Small profits and prompt payment is our motto.

U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer, Com. Agent.

Woodstock, March 24, 1896.

## CHICKETHAWK CASH STORE.

We want to clear out a whole lot of our stock to make room for

## SPRING GOODS