

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

APRIL 7, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Peppers of the Methodist church is being assisted in his revival services by Rev. Mr. Stevens an evangelist from Nova Scotia.

The energetic boys of the high school on Thursday asked a half holiday that they might shovel the snow from the sidewalks. A majority of the trustees granted their request. All the afternoon the boys worked with a will so that now the sidewalks almost throughout the entire village are open for use. Thank you boys.

The warm days and cold nights have formed a heavy crust and toboggan sliding is now the order of the early mornings. Dr. Wiley has been out.

George Bedell, Inspector of Customs, has been under trial for using undue influence in the late elections. But it is confidently asserted Mr. Bedell shall not be dismissed. Sheriff Tibbitts was also examined. He too will continue in office.

Mr. Howard, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Grand Falls, last fall was convicted of selling liquor without license and given the alternative of paying a fine of seventy-five dollars or three months in jail. Times are dull and Mr. H. came down on Friday and offered to serve his time. The necessary papers had not been ordered and Mr. H. returned to the Falls, but is prepared to come down at the shortest notice.

SOUTH KNOWLESVILLE.

As a part of my last week's correspondence fell into the waste basket I thought I would write again and see if it would share the same fate.

James Frost of this place mataged in some way to cut his foot while chopping wood and will be laid up for some time.

There was a pie social held in our school house last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Orserite church in Windsor, the sum of \$6.75 was realized.

I am sorry to hear that James Hobbs of Knowlesville lost his house by fire on Wednesday last, most of the furniture was saved.

One more of our young men is going to join the band of benedicts soon, and still we expect another. David Sweeney is quite sick with la grippe but it is hoped that he will recover soon.

NORTHAMPTON.

We have often heard of March coming in like a lion, as it did this year, but when it comes to April coming in that way also, it's bad, as innumerable people suffering with colds can testify.

Quite a number of people are engaged in the maple sugar business at present. The weather has been so cold up to the present that no extra large runs have been gathered.

D. S. Gibson has suspended operations for the present season, having struck camp about Wednesday after a very successful winter's work.

Mrs. William Jardine, of Caribou, Me., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Monteith, the past week.

Miss Ella Ives is visiting relatives in Prince William.

O. L. Davenport has gone to Boston for a vacation.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rogers who on Friday night and Saturday morning had the painful sensation of seeing their little twins aged two months pass away to a better land. The little boy and girl died of croup and were buried Sunday at Greenbank.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

A public temperance meeting will be held in the hall tomorrow evening to consider steps in view of the plebiscite which according to the promise of the present government will be taken shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell have removed to town, taking the house on Elm street formerly occupied by L. N. Fletcher. For some time Mr. Hipwell has lived here being in the employ of A. Henderson. His active interest in everything concerning the place made him deservedly popular, while Mrs. Hipwell in her work in the Sunday School and in other ways endeared herself to everyone. Their departure is deeply regretted.

Humboldt Sharp is busily engaged making maple honey.

Newman Shaw, who had a bad attack recently, is improving slowly.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The beautiful snow is fast disappearing. Walter Jamieson cut his foot quite badly while heaving sleepers.

Miss Kate McAuley has returned from Fort Kent where she was visiting her aunt.

The many friends of Mr. James Savage will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

CENTREVILLE.

H. W. Peppers, who has been ill with typhoid fever for a long time at his home in Gibson, was able to return to Centreville on Friday, and to take his school on Monday. His many friends are glad to see him about again. Mr. Long who had the school in Mr. Peppers' absence has made himself popular with both parents and pupils.

Some evil-minded son-of-a-gun rang the big bell in the school building tower on Wednesday evening last and thereby created quite a disturbance. The bell is used as a fire alarm after school hours, and one can readily understand what a crowd it would turn out. Not content with this, the disgraceful man yanked it again on Saturday night and now the people of Centreville are after his gore. The don't know whether to lay it to a local celebrity or a stranger, but the powers preserve his hide if they catch him.

Samuel A. McKenzie, an old and esteemed Centrevillian died on Friday morning last. He left a wife, three sons, Douglas, Clarence and Creeland, and two daughters, Mrs. Ludlow Estabrooks and Mrs. Amos Downey. The funeral took place on Monday and was in charge of the Order of Foresters.

N. W. Margeson, who was convicted of violating the Canada Temperance Act recently, has closed up his store and is not in evidence at present.

MEDUCTIC.

People in our vicinity are about done hauling. The crossing on the river is good and a great many of our young people are taking advantage of ice in attending the series of revival meetings at Southampton where a great deal of good is being done by the Rev. Hatts and Combs, there is a baptism tomorrow afternoon in which 17 are to be baptised (Sunday afternoon).

Mrs. T. M. Porter has returned home to Edmundston after visiting her parents here last winter.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge of Woodstock preached two most interesting sermons on Thursday and Friday evening in the Baptist church here, we would be glad to hear him again.

Rev. J. W. S. Young is holding revival meetings in the hall of the Baptist church, our prayers are with him for we know that there is great need of an out pouring of the holy spirit.

The roads are quite bad, hard travelling. Mr. Phillips has agreed to ferry free of charge any one who is not a good swimmer or who has weak lungs, from Olts store to Edwards store no stop over allowed.

Dr. Turner's sleigh upset in the cover woods the other day nothing serious happened only his boy had to walk home while he and Mr. Shaw went in pursuit of the frantic horse.

J. E. Porter paid a flying visit to our village Sunday.

Mr. Howard who was so low during the winter is able to resume work again.

I. W. Marston is able to drive out occasionally. Dr. Atherton called on him Tuesday.

We hear that Miss Charlotte Moore intends building here this summer.

A. J. Best our merchant tailor is doing a big business, good fits guaranteed in the very latest style.

Our merchants are gathering in an equal share of the profits in comparison to other small places and hard times.

If any one goes without eggs for Easter it is their own fault for you can buy them here for 8c. per doz.

If the farmers want good grinding done come to the Meductic Mills owned and run by S. Camp Wiggins, he is prepared to give satisfaction. Last week he ground 1500 bushel and could do better if he was rushed.

The Y. P. C. E. is thriving as usual.

Jacob Lounsbury of Kingsclear was the guest of Geo. Olts a few days last week.

KNOWLESVILLE.

Wednesday morning between seven and eight o'clock, the house owned and occupied by Jas. M. Hobbs, caught fire and was soon burned to the ground. A number of the people in the settlement arrived in time to save most of the moveables. There was nothing got out of the cellar. There was no insurance. The loss is heavy. The family have moved into a small house on another part of the farm. Mr. Hobbs thinks he will build again and expects to commence getting out lumber next week.

Hubert Ryan, who has been for some years in Pennsylvania, is visiting his relatives in this place.

Rev. J. B. Goff preached in the F. C. B. church last Monday evening.

The young people are thinking of having a concert in the near future.

Water is very scarce in this place. Most of the wells and springs have dried or frozen up.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Our day school has been reopened under the tuition of Mr. Home, of Glassville. There is every prospect of a large attendance of pupils, during the remainder of this term.

A strong wish is being expressed by many christian friends in not a few quarters to reorganize the Christian Endeavour Society in this district. We have plenty of good material both among the old and the young here and in our neighbourhood, to work upon—the field is large, and the prospect of successful harvesting good.

Mrs. Abner Dewitt and Miss Mamie Brooks have returned home from Gordonsville, where they have been visiting friends.

All the choppers and haulers are now out of the woods, and sitting under the shadows of their own vines.

Mrs. Asa Brooke, who has been spending the winter at her parents, has returned home.

When your eyes trouble you don't delay, get relief at once W. B. Jewett.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Parsill, St. John, is at the Aberdeen.

A. R. Miles, Marysville, is at the Aberdeen.

J. E. Wright leaves today for Rossland, B. C.

H. P. Patterson, Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.

R. W. Balloch, Centreville, was in town last week.

Mat. Bohan, Bath, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Sheriff Tibbitts, of Andover, was in Woodstock last week.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, was in Woodstock on Friday.

Miss Mabelle Tapley has returned from a visit to St. John.

H. W. Plummer, Jersey City, was at the Aberdeen, recently.

Mr. and Miss Merrithew, Greenville, were in town Saturday.

Miss George Angherton went to St. John on Saturday morning.

Wm. McIntosh and Mat. Colwell, Bristol, were in town yesterday.

Geo. Upham who has been ill with typhoid fever is recovering rapidly.

W. W. Loane, Ashland, Me., spent Sunday with his parents in Woodstock.

Albert Brimer, Warden of the Victoria County Council, was in town last week.

W. R. Gillen, Hartland, is home from Boston. He registered at the Victoria on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge, who has been confined to his home with illness, is now able to attend to his duties.

S. B. Charlton, has returned from Boston to take charge of the Woodstock Carriage Company's paint shop.

D. J. Navin, representing the Collier Publishing Co., New York and Toronto, and carrying a lot of standard authors, is in town.

Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick went to Fredericton on Friday last. She will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Wm. Gibson, Good Corner; W. H. Carvell, Lakeville; J. H. McCall, Hamilton, Ont.; Manzer Shaw, Lower Brighton; J. C. Dennison, Montreal; were recent arrivals at the Aberdeen.

Miss Mary Queen, who has been attending the training school for nurses at the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, has passed a successful examination, and is now duly installed as nurse in that institution.

W. H. Morehouse, of Knowlesville, who went to Lowell last fall with his wife to visit their daughter is back at Knowlesville again settling up his affairs. He will leave again for Lowell in a few weeks where he will make his home in the future.

Joseph Gayton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Gayton, passed through Woodstock on Monday, en route to Knowlesville. Mrs. Gayton has been spending the winter with her sons in Pennsylvania. Mr. Gayton returns to his home in Bradford, Pa., on Saturday.

Edmund L. Reid, son of Wm. A. Reid, Centreville, who was lately book keeper for the Small & Fisher Co., spent last week at his home. He leaves today for Sandon, B. C. Herrick Scholey is at Caslo near Sandon and there are some other Carleton County lights in the vicinity.

At the Victoria: C. E. Alexander, G. W. White, R. W. Balloch, Z. E. Sloat, Centreville; L. C. Moores, J. N. Kitchen, Norman Shea, G. Carpenter, Hugh McDonald, Houlton; J. H. Scribner, St. John; C. L. Clark, R. A. Estey, Fredericton; James Tibbitts, Albert Bryner, Andover; J. E. McCollom, J. E. Frapp, W. R. Gillen, Hartland; A. W. Parsons, Bridgewater, N. S.; W. B. Jones, Brockville, Ont.; W. L. Hall, New Limerick, Me.; Walter Munro, Pictou; N. S.; J. D. Tripp, Toronto.

M. D. Keefe, R. M. Belyea, S. Gardner, Ed. Raven, J. O. Charlton, E. L. Phelps, G. E. Raven, Geo. P. Trites, F. S. Hutchinson, J. S. Knight, St. John; J. C. Simons, Portland; D. Fraser, Fredericton; W. J. Robertson, Montreal; M. Shaw, Lower Brighton; Chas. Kearney, Florenceville; Howard Murchie, St. Stephen; P. J. Parades, Sherbrooke; W. E. Cunningham, D. J. Navin, Montreal; R. L. Philips, Fredericton; H. A. Bennett, Danforth; W. L. Ogle, Toronto; S. S. Miller, Hartland; F. Smith, Boston; M. B. M. Bath; W. M. Hall, E. Dunsmuir, W. W. McLaughlin, T. J. Pugh, J. C. O'Brien, Toronto; R. Gillin, Hartland; A. P. Wyman, Beechwood; F. M. Humphreys, St. John; were recent arrivals at the Carlisle.

MARRIED.

HARRIS-HANSON.—At Woodstock, on the 20th of March, by Rev. B. Colpitts, Oakman Harris to Mrs. Annie Hanson, both of Lower Southampton.

Don't risk your eye sight by patronizing peddlers. If their agents won't trust them why should you.—W. B. Jewett.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, dizziness, sleeplessness and all kidney, bladder and urinary difficulties. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

The Floods Came.

Word from Memphis, Tenn., says, The levees on the Mississippi River have broken at points ten miles above Rosedale, Miss.

The break at Wayside, below Greenville, is several hundred yards wide, and it is impossible to close the crevasses. Special trains were hurried forward early today, but they arrived too late. The people in the neighborhood had to run from the flood for their lives. Many of them were cut off, but rescued later in boats. The whole country from Greenville to the Yazoo River will be flooded.

The break north of Rosedale, near Perthshire, is still more serious. It is at the head of the delta country, which is thus threatened by the whole current of the Mississippi. Points along the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad have already been flooded, and traffic is blocked. Women and children are getting away from the country near the levees, but before morning many living in the valley will be in danger. The levee broke suddenly.

The noise of the first rush of the waters was like the roar of a thousand batteries. Special trains are being hurried forward with men and supplies. The destruction to property cannot be estimated. The threatened country is most fertile and millions of dollars are invested in farm improvements, machinery and railroads. Calls for assistance have already been made. The river is from three to five feet higher than ever known before, and it is feared that in a few days the Louisiana levees must also give way. The distance from Perthshire to Wayside, the scene of the lower break, is about fifty miles. Rivermen say that every foot of the country between will be overflowed. If the break at Perthshire assumes the proportions of the crevasse at Wayside water will sweep over the rich farm lands of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquena, Warren, Yazoo and Sunflower Counties in Mississippi. Ten thousand men line the levees between Memphis and Vicksburg as a result of the warning from the Weather Bureau at Washington last night. The negroes at Camp Congo were offered \$1 per day and all expenses to lend a helping hand, but with one exception the offer was refused. There is much indignation among the citizens at this action of the negro refugees.

If the spectacle faker cannot put the lenses in your spectacles right side out how can he intelligently fit your eyes with spectacles. Don't trust him, try W. B. Jewett.

THE X RAY is certainly a wonderful thing. To Mr. Alex. Cullinan, of St. Stephen, it is due that Woodstock people have had an opportunity of seeing the working of the latest discovery. THE DISPATCH representative was among the visitors to Mr. Cullinan's temporary laboratory over Garden Bros. store. By means of the light he could easily see a coin through a common purse. Then the coin could be seen through two purses. A pair of scissors and a wrench in a pocket book, enclosed within still another pocket book, could be distinctly seen through these two coverings, and a three quarter inch board. By putting up one's hand before the light, the bones could be distinctly seen. One gentleman, who had a small bullet in his hand, located it easily and took considerable interest in so doing. The exhibition is one of the most interesting—perhaps the most interesting, given in Woodstock.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

A SCOTT ACT CASE was tried in the police court on Friday last in which lager beer figured as a witness. Norman Margison, of Centreville, was charged with selling intoxicating liquor, and the article which according to the witnesses did the intoxicating was lager beer. A man named Gordon, was the principle witness. He said that he bought some of the beer and took it to his hotel, where he drank several bottles, and as a result, was intoxicated. Rev. J. A. Cahill also said that he imbibed the lager beer to the extent of between two and three bottles, and became decidedly intoxicated. Mr. Margison swore that the beer was not intoxicating. One case was dismissed, in one judgment was reserved; and in the third, a conviction was made.

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Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income, as provided by law.

Dated 15th March, 1897.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Assessors
C. ALLAN SMITH, Town of
JAMES W. GALLAGHER, Woodstock.

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That pleasantly situated tenement on Park street, in Wellington Ward, now occupied by Fraser Grant. Possession given Nov. 1st.

R. K. JONES.



GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Notice to Farmers

ALL FARMERS

having Sheep in which Itch or Scab exists must report the same to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, either direct or through Dr. S. C. Richards, Veterinary Inspector, Woodstock. Failure to give such notice will render the person having diseased animals in his possession liable to the penalties of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.

[Sgd] W. B. SCARTH, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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