

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

APRIL 14, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

A musical and literary concert was held in Northfield school house on March 27th under the direction of Miss L. May Douglas (teacher) and Mr. Ed Wiley. The following programme was carried out:—Opening chorus and tableaux, "Red White and Blue; recitation, "The Lighthouse Lamp," by Myrtle Glen; dialogue, "Aunt True," by Misses Douglas and Wiley; chorus, "Three Leaves of Shamrock," by Blanch Glen and Elsie White; recitation, "Caleb's Courtship," by Miss Douglas; tableaux, "Past, Present and Future"; dialogue, "Rejected," by M. Wiley, May Douglas and Harry Wiley; recitation, "A Fat Girl's Tale of Woe," by Margaret Wiley; chorus and tableaux, "My own Canadian Home," recitation, "Nobody's Child," by Bertie Chute; music, "Massa's in de Cold Ground," recitation, "Anyone Will Do," by Miss Glenn; tableau, "Morpheus versus Cupid"; chorus, "The fatal edding"; recitation, "Socratic Snooks," by Miss White; dialogue, "Personating Olden," by M. Glenn and Maud McKenzie; stump speech, "Don't want to be Good," by Johnnie Chute; music, "The Scotch lassie Jean," tableau "Hugging a Delusion"; darkie solo, "Uncle Ned" by Mr. Wiley; recitation, "The New Slate," by Master Arthur Chute; dialogue, "Out all Around" by Messrs Glenn, Douglas and Glenn; chorus, "The Cows are in the Clover"; reading, "Training a Husband," by Miss Douglas; recitation, "Who is the Hungriest," by Maud McKenzie; dialogue, "Neighbors," by Miss White, Maud Gray, Myrtle Glenn. The programme closed by singing the National Anthem. All expressed themselves pleased with the evening's entertainment. A snug sum was realized, which goes towards purchasing apparatus for the school house. The people of this place intend holding a minstrel concert some time in the near future.

WEST GLASSVILLE.

The district has just been the scene of an important religious awakening under the leadership (humanly speaking) of Rev. Amos Hayward assisted by Mr. Deman, a young man of promise, looking forward to the ministry. Mr. Hayward, sympathizing with the expressed wishes of christian friends has been holding a series of meetings in the hall, extending over nearly a fortnight; and we have every reason to believe that these meetings of christians of all denominations have been productive of much good—that in short, they have been signally blessed, both to the old and the young. Numerically, they were a great success, the hall, on every occasion being well filled; and it must have rejoiced the heart of every lover of the Redeemer's cause to see gathered together so many old christian professors and others essaying, for the first time, to cross the boundary line of the Kingdom. During the meeting season, Mr. Hayward received into the church by baptism four new members—all esteemed friends, who will prove a great acquisition to the Baptist church. He will continue his active mission work, visiting and confirming the churches in other sections of Aberdeen and it is the earnest prayer of all, that the blessing of God may be with him.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Albert Brewer has the repairs on the bridge completed. Four piers have new facings on the fronts and some new planks on the sides. Kirkpatrick Bros. have moved in their new store and are doing a fine business. The lumber for the sidewalk is about all on the ground and will be laid as soon as the ground settles. It will be from the Post Office to the Orange Hall, about three hundred rods. Wiggins L. O. L. and Carleton Lodge A. F. & A. M. intend building a horse shed, which is very much needed. Mrs. A. D. Hartley, who was in St. John last week attending the millinery opening, has returned with a carefully selected stock of spring and summer millinery in all its branches. La Grippe is quite prevalent here. In some cases, whole families are lying prostrate. Watts Tompkins has bought a building lot from George Hunter, and has the lumber on the ground to build a house, this spring. Waggoners are seen on our streets again.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn, N. B., was in town one day last week. B. Harry Smith, representing W. F. Dibblee & Son, Hardware merchants, Woodstock, passed through here one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Shaw, of Hartland, N. B., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seeley. Every morning last week large crowds enjoyed the coasting down the Fisher hill on the crust. The junior class of the high school gave a concert on Friday evening to raise money to finish paying for the piano. David Tapley, roadmaster on this division of the C. P. Railroad, was in town Friday on business. Wm. Jenner, of Bristol, was calling on friends in town Friday.

Wm. Ryan & Co., Druggists of Presque Isle, having closed up their business, the junior partner E. Frank Griffith, has accepted a position as N. Y. salesman with Henry Thayer & Co., Cambridgeport, Mass.

On Saturday morning about a dozen young ladies and gentlemen, who mustered courage enough to face the terrible state of the roads, started at 5 o'clock and drove 3 miles out to LeVasuer's sugar camp. After preparing a breakfast Indian fashion in the wilds, and spending three or four hours loading up with sap and sugar they returned home.

Arthur Wasson's violin class is rapidly increasing, besides the pupils he now has in Presque Isle and Caribou, he has also a number at Andover.

Miss Ida Caldwell has returned from St. John, and expects to be in town this week to take charge of Mrs. Sherwood's millinery store.

Mrs. Jane Irvine is laid up with Grippe. Miss Lou Perry recently had a narrow escape from being killed by a runaway horse. The horse dashed down the sidewalk and into Miss Perry, knocking her to the ground before she had time to move out of the way. She was badly bruised and used up for two or three days.

C. W. Page of Ashland spent Sunday with friends in town.

G. W. Richardson is numbered among those convalescing after an attack of the grip. Elijah Shaw postmaster at Reynolds 5 miles from here lost his house by fire Saturday morning.

Very few potatoes are coming in on account of the bad roads. 80 to 90 cents was the price Saturday.

SOUTH KNOWLESVILLE.

Our roads are getting quite bad in this place. One of our rate payers, while taking his children

When you buy
Sarsaparilla

Ask for the best and you'll
Get Ayer's.

Ask for Ayer's and you'll get
The Best.

to school, found the water quite deep in the brook and went home wet.

Wm. Gascoyne and Miss Annie Simms were united in marriage on Tuesday evening last. The young folks gave them a grand charivari in the evening.

David Sweeney, of this place, had a wood splitting Thursday, he had a good job done. J. W. Lawson is hiring men to drive on the Miramichi for M. Welsh. Wages are low.

HARTLAND.

A new fire bell has lately been purchased by the corporation and it now swings in the belfry which has been built upon the house. With our excellent system of waterworks good hose, and alarm bell, as well as skillful firemen a fire of considerable magnitude could be easily extinguished.

The streets and roads are in a bad condition but in spite of the mud business has been brisk during the past few weeks.

The new store of Richardson & Porter is working up a good trade. The store is nicely located and is new and well lighted. They will doubtless receive a liberal patronage.

The steam laundry is up and partly enclosed. The work is being rapidly pushed forward, and it will probably be open for business in a few weeks. The crossing of the river at this point has ceased and will remain so until the ice is gone, and the ferry boat launched.

Special meetings are being held in the F. C. B. church. They are conducted by Revs. J. N. Barnes, C. T. Phillips and J. Perry. They will continue through the present week. Meetings have also been held during the past week in the hall. They were conducted by Elder Denton. The subject of his discourses was the Tabernacle and its services which were both interesting and instructive.

The roller rink has changed hands. S. D. Durkee and H. D. Keswick are now the proprietors. It is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings on the latter evening the band plays.

BRISTOL.

Major Vince, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Saturday.

A. W. Phillips, who is travelling for a Montreal firm, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dr. Bell, Fort Fairfield, has been visiting friends in Bristol and Glassville, returned home Saturday.

Rev. T. H. Sprague preached in the Free Baptist church Sunday morning and evening to good congregations.

A donation was held last Friday evening at Mr. Ransford Giberson's for the benefit of the Rev. G. A. Giberson, and about \$20 was realized.

The Richard Brothers Concert Co. gave an entertainment in the hall on Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Bell has returned from a visit to Portland, Maine.

The Orange District Lodge met at Centreville this week.

Miss Josie Estabrooks left on Monday for Michigan.

The members of the Union Sunday School are preparing for an Easter Concert for next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. An interesting part of the programme will be the Cantata, entitled "The Pilgrim's Vision." Rev. D. Fiske will also give an appropriate address. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the home department of the Sunday School work.

Inspector Colpitts and Constables Bragdon were in Bristol on Monday. They searched the buildings of C. A. Phillips, who was charged with violating the Scott Act, and seized a small quantity of liquor and carried it away with them.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Our correspondents for THE DISPATCH must all have the la grippe, one week we had two, last week none.

A Candy Party and Fancy Sale under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Sewing Circle, will be held in the Royal Templars hall, Monday evening, April 19th. The best of maple candy will be provided at popular prices; a good time is expected; let none be conspicuous by their absence.

La grippe seems to be the order of the day; among the sick ones may be mentioned W. A. Taylor, Col. Upton, Mrs. Wm. Peters and others.

Miss Hattie Wheeler and Miss Edith Porter, who had the misfortune to sprain their ankles while sliding, are able to be out again.

Those young ladies who travel the Greenfield road will do well to take a boat along with them, so that there will be no need for having to walk fences to get over the water-holes.

A sled-load of young people visited Peters & Estey's sugar camp, on Saturday afternoon; the proprietors were very courteous and exceedingly satisfied their voracious appetites for maple candy, and having thanked the proprietors for their kindness, the young people, after many a bump and hurrah, arrived home without any serious mishaps.

There was good attendance at Council last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the condition of the roads. After the routine of business came the answering and discussion of questions. Among the questions discussed were the following:—"How much lager beer will it take to produce intoxication?" "Should the plebiscite vote be taken this summer or postponed until the time of the general election?" In what way can the "questionable establishment" at the east end of the bridge, be done away with?

CENTREVILLE.

We are having bad weather of late.

Mrs. Dr. Howard was in town last week.

That son of a sea-cook who was tick-tacking the windows last Wednesday night had better keep out of the town.

Miss Lottie Fitzgerald has enlarged her milliner shop, she promises to do the best work in town.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Sellar is able to get out again and take his place in the pulpit.

Without the least doubt, Perkins & Briggs can make the best maple candy that can be found anywhere.

Crust sliding seems to be the amusement of the day.

Mrs. Albert Perkins died on Saturday last.

W. H. Lund left for home last Monday.

Your correspondent noticed Fred Tweedie giving Miss Nellie Cormier another drive behind the Cahill horse.

Miss Linnie Scholey has returned home from visiting her friend, Miss Pauline Balloch.

Thomas Wilkinson is in town again.

UPPER WOODSTOCK.

The temperance meeting in the hall here on Thursday night was quite a success. Mr. Crawford presided. Among those who made speeches were Rev. Dr. Chapman, Mr. Wiggins, David Hipwell and John Calkin. Miss Hartley presided at the organ.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of David Jackson, who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Dr. Chase Cures Backache.

Kidney trouble generally begins with a single pain in the back, and in time develops in Bright's Disease. People troubled with stricture, impediments, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively cure kidney trouble.

After a girl has been married six months she's a good deal more likely to talk about the weather than about the communion of souls.

Work and Worry.

Over-work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) THOS. SINTZEL,
Wholesale Clothier,
Toronto, Ont.

Personal.

J. A. Nichols, Montreal, is at the Carlisle.

Dr. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in Fredericton. Jack Dibblee, is spending his Easter holidays at home.

Arthur E. Hale, son of F. H. Hale, M. P., is home.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., was at the Victoria Friday.

Fred G. Kerr, Presque Isle, was at the Carlisle yesterday.

George Upham is able to be out again, after his late illness.

John Feron, Montreal, registered at the Aberdeen yesterday.

Perley McIntyre, of Richmond, left yesterday for British Columbia.

John Blackie, Wicklow, went to Boston on Friday to visit his brother.

Charles A. Munro and wife left Woodstock on Monday, for Kingston, N. B.

Mrs. John C. Winslow is in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow.

Miss Hattie Camber, Gibson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Camber.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, was a guest at the Carlisle, recently.

Howard Burt, of Burt & Lee, is able to be about, after an attack of the grip.

Miss Nan Bull, who has been studying music in Boston, arrived home last Friday.

W. R. Racey, Inspector for the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is at the Carlisle.

F. H. Hale, M. P., has returned from Ottawa and will not return until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Manzer returned the last of the week from St. John.

Inspector F. B. Meagher went to St. Stephen on Friday to spend Easter with his mother and sister.

Miss May Porter left on Monday for her home in Fredericton, where she will remain for the summer.

Laggie Ross is home from the last block works where he put in the winter keeping the books for Mr. Fawcett.

Jas. H. Mitchell left on Thursday night's train to accept a position as telegraph operator on the Maine Central R'y, at Oldtown, Me.

Chipman Giberson, Bath, left on Friday last for Boston to be treated at the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary for an affliction of the ear.

A. W. Phillips, representing McKenna Thompson & Co., Montreal, was in Woodstock last week. He spent Sunday at his home in Bristol.

John W. Speer, son of Wm. Speer, Benton, left on the first of March for Boston to attend Business College. He will be with his elder brother, who is there.

Bruce Dibblee, Allie Hayden, Ernest Vanwart and H. Gray have arrived home from Quebec, where they have been taking a short course at the school of gunnery.

C. Frederick Carpenter left on Wednesday evening for Yarmouthville, Me., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. He visited his home at Waterville, Me., before returning.

At the Carlisle:—E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; Ed Boisseau, Toronto; F. S. White, Montreal; M. J. Spaulding, McAdam; G. E. Parn, A. G. S. Adams, M. Atkinson, St. John; Alex. S. Hart, Montreal; R. C. Rogers, Chicago; L. G. Hame, Indianapolis.

Mrs. D. F. Merritt left on Monday for Philadelphia where Mr. Merritt is. Charles Merritt will meet her at Boston. Mr. Merritt had tired himself somewhat after leaving Woodstock but is feeling much better now. He is under the care of Dr. Charles M. Hay.

Geo. A. Shea, H. C. Arnold, Houlton; Frank Weatherhead, Grand Falls; A. M. Raymond, Boston; A. W. Phillips, Bristol; John Ford, Fredericton; W. H. Scovil, Montreal; W. F. Mitchell, Bradford, Ont.; D. Frazier, Fredericton; were recent arrivals at the Aberdeen.

At the Victoria:—Thomas Bohan, C. E. Gallagher, Bath; H. H. McCain, Robt. Hamilton, Florenceville; A. A. Gundry, W. F. Thornton, M. E. Thornton, Hartland; J. H. Scribner, E. M. Milband, St. John; A. E. Ferris, Chatham, Ont.; W. Coventry, Woodstock, Ont.; W. E. Swett, G. M. Perkins, W. F. Burt, Houlton; G. F. Plummer, Fort Fairfield; Daniel Clark, Blaine, Me.; A. J. Drysdale, Geo. S. Ingraham, Southampton; J. R. McConnell, E. White, Marysville; Alex. Wisely, Fredericton; Fred J. Boyer, Victoria.

Acknowledgement.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

MR. EDITOR,—Please let me have a little corner in your paper, for the purpose of thanking the members of L. O. L. No. 19, Jacksonville, N. B., for their kindness and liberality toward me. The spirit of fraternity, and true brotherhood, which is characteristic of our beloved 'Order' everywhere, found expression in this case in a money present of ten dollars, accompanied by other evidences of regard and sympathy. This is not, by any means, the first time I have had tangible proof, of the fact that the members of this 'Association' are not unmindful of each other's welfare. In a time of sore affliction years ago, I was a recipient of their kindness, again, this winter, in a time of equal trial, the little band at Jacksonville sent a suitable expression of their friendship although I have been anything but a regular attendant at the lodge meetings. My appreciation of their generous sympathy is none the less sincere because imperfectly expressed.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 10 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 \$100.00 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 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.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know, and the best philosophy to do one's duties, take the world as it comes, submit respectfully to one's lot, bless the goodness that has given us so much happiness with it, whatever it is, and despise affectation.—Horace Walpole.

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