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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NORTHAMPTON.

Farmers who were lucky enough to possess a good crop of logs this spring found a ready sale for them at the very highest prices. Rafting is about over.

D. S. Gibson had about 17 men employed on his drive this spring and got in good and early. Sawing has commenced.

Miss Fannie Ives and Miss Jessie Arbuckle came up from Prince William on Friday and returned Sunday.

James Monteith a young man from Donegal, Ireland, who has resided here for three years left recently for Galt, Ontario, where he will remain for some time.

Chas. W. Connell has a store fitted up in town where he sells all kinds of farm machinery, carriages, etc. A person might do well to give Charles a call.

A persistent rumor has it that June will not again pass by without at least one wedding over this way.

The Creamery Co. are receiving cream from Simonds, Silversdale, Jacksontown, Richmond Corner and Pembroke, besides that obtained here. Large quantities of butter is now being made daily. The first shipment to England was made on Tuesday.

A pair of caulked driving boots and a new shirt were picked up by a young man from here, on the Houlton road. They can be had at the Carleton Creamery, if the owner comes for them.

THREE BROOKS.

The men are all busy farming.
 Rev. Mr. Myers the Presbyterian minister, held service in the church here on Sunday.

J. A. Perley of Andover was here this week on business connected with the telephone method.

J. McDougall and J. Griffith spent Tuesday night in this place.

Arthur Everett of Dow Flat was in this place today.

Harry Watters of Riley Brook paid his friends a pleasant call here recently.

FLORENCEVILLE.

D. McGaffigan has enlarged, improved and painted his store, he is putting a porch on his house, he has bought the upper part of the Burpee lot which he will materially improve by obliterating the old foundation that has been an eye sore for years. The town owes Mr. McGaffigan a vote of thanks for his enterprise and his taste. Other people in the town might take a lesson from him.

W. D. McCain has improved the Florenceville Hotel inside and out lately and will paint it this summer.

Tom McCain and Otis Shaw are devoting some attention to their residences and grounds.

The sidewalk here is in bad shape and generally the village does not look as well as it should. Florenceville could be made the most beautiful village in the province. The view of the river from here is magnificent. It is a great pity that the citizens should not make some concerted effort to bring Florenceville to her own.

The building for the separating station is up and the Creamery Company have sent the boiler and separator here. D. N. Etey is to operate the station which will soon be running.

Otis Shaw has bought the saw mill from Alexander Gilmore. Mr. Shaw has several rats waiting to be cut up. He is sawing the lumber for Mr. Smith's house at East Florenceville.

B. Frank Smith, who represents A. C. Smith & Co. St. John, here is building himself a fine residence at East Florenceville. The barn is almost finished. The house is to be 26 by 28 with an ell 16 by 44. A cellar will run under the whole building.

Dr. Ross will probably build himself a house this summer.

Miss Chapman and Miss Coen, Woodstock drove up on Thursday last to visit the Misses McGaffigan.

Alonso Smith, an old resident who lived two miles below the village, died on Wednesday night. He was about 60 years old. He leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters.

John Hamilton is recovering slowly from a severe attack of the grip he had last winter.

Mr. J. G. Askell has been appointed by the St. John Presbytery to labour in this district.

H. H. McCain is still in communication with Boston as to the prices of hay. He will soon be able to quote the farmers a paying price.

BENTON.

Mrs. Geo. Moxon who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Annie Murchland leaves today for Boston, where she intends spending the summer.

Mrs. A. I. Teed, St. Stephen spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis intend taking up their abode in St. John about the first of June.

John Speer delivered the last of his fine stock of fruit trees and shrubs last week.

The Benton Base Ball team are busy rehearsing for a concert to come off in the near future, the proceeds to go towards getting new uniforms for the boys. We wish them success.

Bert Hoyt, McAdam paid a flying visit to his friends here, last week.

Miss Belle McLean, our popular dressmaker is kept very busy.

Wm. Speer one of our enterprising general merchants is erecting a handsome new residence on the south side of Main street; it will be fitted with all modern improvements.

George Moxon is doing the carpenter work.

Measles are very prevalent in the village just now.

Our Normal class, which meets every two weeks is progressing very favourably under the leadership of M. A. Oulton.

BRISTOL.

H. L. Boyer has gone to Auburn, Maine, to spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Somerville who has been spending the winter with her brother, Dr. Somerville, returned to her home, Sackville on Friday.

Judson Ellsworth of Presque Isle is visiting friends in Bristol after an absence of some years.

Mr. Ellsworth formerly lived in Bristol.

F. A. MacKelvie, agent for the B. & F. Bible Society was in the village on Friday, and spoke in the hall in the evening. On Saturday he went to Glassville.

A. J. McLean has been repairing his residence, which is very much improved in its appearance.

D. V. Boyer has been doing the work.

Mr. Boyer has received the contract for rebuilding the Methodist church at East Florenceville, and will commence work thereon this week.

Nearly all the timber which has been piled along the river bank, and roads has been rafted and sent to market and the roads are again passable.

The C. P. R. pile driver has been working the past week driving piles to support the bridge over the Little Shikethawk just above the railway crossing. The bridge has been in bad condition, and the repairs are badly needed.

Jonathan Bridges has moved from Gordonsville up to his farm at Aroostook Junction.

C. A. Phillips' store was entered by burglars, during Mr. Phillips' absence in St. John last week, and a quantity of goods, ready-room clothing, cigars etc. taken. No trace of the guilty parties has yet been discovered, though Mr. Phillips is keeping a sharp look out for his missing goods.

The Corporation drive is now working a short distance above the village.

S. C. Merritt, teacher of the advanced department of our schools received word on Friday of the death of his mother at Grand Falls. He went home the same day to attend the funeral and has not returned.

PERTH.

Ira Willard is adding another story to his hotel. The Seventh Day Adventists are holding meetings here. One of their converts has been called to account before Police Magistrate McQuarrie for laboring on Sunday.

Superintendent Newcomb was in Perth last Saturday. He is making arrangements to move the station from its present location up toward Greene's big store about 150 yards. The approach to the station from the main road will be greatly improved and the surroundings of the station made more attractive.

There will be a tea and sale in Beveridge's Hall, Andover, on the evening of the 24th.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH CURE
 Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the nose, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Dawson City Burned.

There was a big fire in Dawson City, on April 21st and the loss is estimated at over a million of dollars. It was in the very heart of the business centre of the city, commencing near the opera house on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity, driven by a strong wind, destroyed everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment and taking in all the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. The fire crossed the street, burned through this, spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the fireman helpless and powerless to do anything. The fire consumed everything from the Simmons' Railway Cafe down to and opposite the Fairview Hotel. All the buildings burned like tinder, due to the fact that they had been standing for nearly two years, and the logs were as dry as powder. The fire spread with such rapidity that the people were unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing so that the losses which footed up promise to be even greater than at first estimated. The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a notorious house. None of the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial Company or the North American Trading and Exportation Transportation. Company were touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now predicted.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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Opp. L P Fisher, Main St. Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kierstead and her son Edis are visiting relatives in Sheffield.

Miss Louise Perley and Blanche Dibblee drove up to Andover yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlan, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius T. Garden.

J. W. Hoyt, McAdam, Collector of Customs, was at the Aberdeen on Saturday.

Prof. W. A. McIntire of Brooklyn, N. Y. Pharmaceutical College is at Consul Dennison's.

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. P. and John S. Leighton, jun., returned on Saturday from a trip to Ottawa.

R. D. Montgomery and Perry Fitzgerald of Glassville were in town yesterday, putting up at the Aberdeen.

Miss Dennison daughter of U. S. Consul Dennison, and Miss Clark, W. U. T. operator, left Friday morning for a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. M. E. Smith who for the past three years has managed the business of Ham & Smith in this town takes his departure for St. Stephen this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be missed by a large circle of friends.

At the Aberdeen.—J. McGinn, Arthur Thompson, T. Cox, P. L. Martin, Fredericton; G. K. Greenlaw, St. Andrews; W. Bell, Waterville; Geo. W. Foot, Moncton; S. C. Wallace, Boston; G. A. Cockran, J. S. Lawton, Wm. McIntyre, St. John, N. B.; T. G. Hoyt, Rosedale; J. V. Hoyt, Colin Campbell, McAdam; Geo. A. Shea, T. R. Campbell, J. C. Gerow, C. W. Sharkey, Chas. H. Berry, C. D. Ingraham, Houlton; Geo. A. Odell, Montreal; W. H. Scovil, J. K. Hart, Toronto; J. Patterson, Bear Island; Vernon Nicholson, Pl. renceville.

Charles Burpee, ex-M. P., Sheffield, spent last week in Carleton County visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Burpee represented the County of Sunbury from Confederation to 1891. He is the youngest son of the youngest son of that Mr. Burpee who long before the American Revolution, came from Rowley, Mass., to Sheffield with some other adventurous spirits, so he is one generation nearer to the origin of the settlement of Sheffield than any man alive today. His story of the early settlement there in days before the Loyalists, is very interesting.

At the Carlisle, G. R. Manor, Kintore; L. A. Miles, E. Winter Brown, J. C. Charlton, R. M. Belyea, F. C. Magee, C. Masters, J. R. McFarlane, Geo. P. Trites, F. T. McCreedy, D. J. Doherty, G. E. Raven, E. W. Henry, St. John; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; F. H. Tingley, New Glasgow; G. H. Swineford, Canton, O.; Thos. S. Dennison, Boston; J. A. Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Clara Brown, Houlton; Miss Florence Whitehead, Fredericton; F. M. Humphrey, Hampton; E. R. Teed, R. D. Ross, Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen; T. J. Ryley, R. Muat, F. W. Hoare, Toronto; Geo. W. Sanford and wife, Bridgewater, Me.; C. L. Brittain and wife, Ottawa; A. F. Murchie, Deerlake; G. H. Whiting, Berlin; F. A. London, E. J. Rosey, Prof. J. Euzer O. Taylor, J. W. Pitcher, Montreal; J. Fred Boyer Victoria; I. F. Sherlock, London, Ont.; P. Graham, Hartland; B. Jones, Bristol; A. J. King, Halifax; C. E. Collins, Portland, Me.; H. S. Crosley, Hecren; G. H. Liverday, New York.

A Jury of Women.

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills returns the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase's, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

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Special Optician.

He will occupy the store known as Garden's Corner, which will be stocked with everything in the Jewellery line, Wedding Presents a specialty.

W. B. JEWETT.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale another fine litter of pure bred Yorkshire pigs. They were farrowed on 28th March, "and there are more to follow." Price low. He also offers for sale or to exchange for horse or stock, a new or second hand buggy. J. McCREADY, Jacksonville, N. B.

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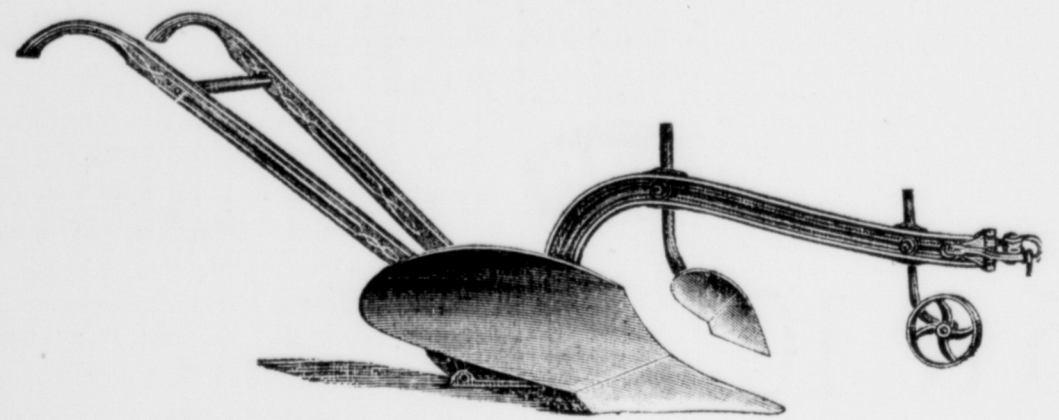
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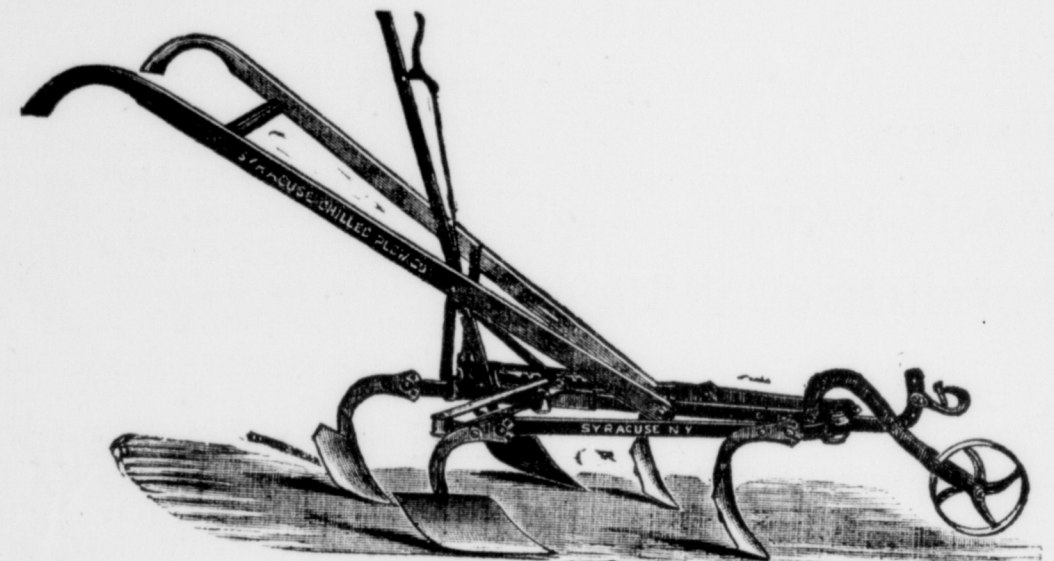
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May 11th, 1899.

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Copley,	35.00
Crawford,	37.50
B & D Special,	50.00
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