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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

ARTHURETTE.

The school meetings passed off quietly on Saturday. J. B. Stevenson was appointed chairman. Gillis Sprague was elected trustee in room of Manzer Giberson. The auditor's report showed the district to be in a healthy financial condition. J. F. Tweeddale was re-elected auditor. The sum of \$150 was voted for school purposes during the ensuing school year.

The writer made a short visit to the scene of Hale's operations at Plaster Rock. The dam is completed, and the sluice being bridged over, the river is bridged, and teams cross and recross on the apron of the dam. The frame of a mill is being rapidly put in position. The body of the mill is 160 ft. long by 50 ft. wide, and is so built that it can easily be extended longer. Then the boiler house and engine room have to be put up yet. It is a busy scene, and one that is helpful to the country around. Anyone having butter, potatoes, oats, meat or anything to sell can get the money for his goods at once. This feature is very much appreciated by the farmers around.

Municipal election on today. Three candidates are out, Messrs Tweeddale, Ryan and Witherly. The statement of the former that all indebtedness of the county was wiped out, and a cash balance on hand of \$800.00 was well received.

The play is over. The result is that the old tried and proved councillors are again elected. The vote stood.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. 1, No. 2, Total. Rows: Tweeddale (94, 26, 120), Ryan (89, 3, 92), Witherly (21, 17, 38).

The telephone tells us that Brynna was again elected in Perth, with Craig, a new man; and Spike in Andover, with Manzer a former councillor, but who was not on the last board. There was very little excitement here, but some of the young men who only paid poll tax, were quite indignant when they found that the list did not contain their names. There is something quite strange in the workings of the different franchises. One can vote for an M. P. P. simply because he is twenty-one years of age; but one must be intelligent to the extent of \$100 before he can vote for a councillor. I am speaking now not as one of the aggrieved but for those who had no vote yesterday. The attention of our local members is respectfully directed to the law as it at present stands in the statute book, and the writer respectfully suggests that to amend the same on the line of the Provincial franchise, would do no harm, and might be productive of some good.

THREE BROOKS.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly as usual here. Miss Madge Bloomfield is lying very sick at Andover.

Weyman Wright is employed doing mason work at Riley Brook. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, called in this place last week.

Adam Willet, of Red Rapids, passed through here en route for McNair's camps where he is engaged as blacksmith.

James Gallop and William Faulkner have finished threshing at John Lanton's and moved out on Sisson Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laskey, of Houlton, Me., are visiting friends in this place.

John Smith is unloading a car of oats for R. A. Estey.

NORTHAMPTON.

Mrs. Ellmore Robinson who was so severely injured by being thrown from a carriage recently is improving slowly.

Miss Annie Monteith is home from a two months visit to Caribou.

Mrs. James A. Rogers was in Hartland a few days last week.

Horace R. Bull and Thomas Rolston have returned from a trip to Presque Isle.

Robert Rolston left on Saturday for a visit to Boston and other Massa. cities.

G. Allen Bull is laying an aqueduct to bring spring water into his house.

It is said that Bedford Tower the well known carpenter has sold his farm and stock to Thomas Wallace, of Woodstock, and will move to town very shortly.

BRISTOL.

On Friday morning we had the first snow of the season, the ground being quite white with it.

A successful social was held on Thursday evening at the residence of John Rogers, and about \$26.00 was realized. This will go towards paying for the organ in the Baptist church.

Rev. A. P. Calder preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening the pastor Rev. A. W. Hayward being engaged in holding special services at Hartland.

D. V. Boyer went to St. Stephen last week, and was in attendance at the Provincial Sunday School Convention.

Bart Nesbit has been examined and accepted for the Transvaal expedition. He goes to St. John today to be enrolled in Company G.

Charles Bell started with a crew today for the lumber woods on the head of the St. John waters.

A. B. Gaines, C. P. R. agent, and George Davis spent Sunday in Woodstock.

The C. P. R. have had a crew at work extending the siding here, so as to accommodate the longest trains.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

D. H. Bates, Portland, was in town on Saturday.

H. J. Hunt, Bangor, registered at the Collins House on Friday.

Great call for lumbermen for the woods. Mrs. S. E. Jewett is failing very fast.

Miss Violette Libby and Miss Jessie Ham went to Portland on Thursday where they will enter Shaws business college.

Mark Trafon had a fainting fit while in Gene Hols laundry last Thursday.

Len Achorn, who has been in the west for some years, has returned to Fort Fairfield and has opened a store in the Collins block.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Page took advantage of the excursion to Boston on Friday.

The second game of Foot ball between the Cribou and Fort Fairfield team was played here on Wednesday. The game resulted six to five in favor of the visiting team. This makes one game for each team.

The Bishop of New Brunswick observed the right of confirmation in St. Paul's church in the absence of Bishop Nealy. Those confirmed were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goodhue, Charles Osbourne, Charles Perkins and Mrs. Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Holmes were glad to see her out for a drive Sunday.

L. J. Oak has been appointed local agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

The little son of John McDonald died Saturday morning. Mr. McDonald is himself very low with typhoid fever.

James McDonald came up from Houlton on Saturday and took measure for several suits and overcoats. The people of the town should remember that it is to their interest to patronize home industry.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes, Eastport, is visiting her son, H. C. Holmes, our popular druggist.

Messrs J. Fisher, L. A. Oak, F. H. Stevens, H. B. Peavey, W. G. Chamberlain, M. P., and J. M. Flewelling drove down to Andover on Sunday.

Mr. Jarvis Parks arrived in town on Saturday after an absence of three years. Mr. Parks put seventeen months in Manilla in the recent war with Spain.

Don't Tear Down—Build Up.

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down diseases was "changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's 'Nerve Food,' which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

Convicts in Demand.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Georgia is the only state that is crying for more convicts. This is not because it has rooms to let in its jails and penitentiaries, but because its system of selling prison labor makes convicts worth \$100 a head per annum.

An Atlanta despatch to the Macon Telegraph records a big boom in state convicts in connection with a curious transaction that recalls the days of slavery. It seems that Jim Smith has sold his total "holdings" of leased convicts to Jim English at a handsome profit. What sum he got for this "fine bunch of fifty able-bodied men" the Telegraph is unable to state, but we are assured that it was a good price, and convicts of all kinds are in "strong demand." These men have been put to work in the Durham coal mines, where there are now three hundred convicts "and more are wanted if they can be had."

While Mr. Smith has sold out his state convicts, he continues to work his misdemeanor convicts, which he hires from the Oglethorpe Co. commissioners at reduced rates on account of their short terms. He has about fifty of these, and wants as many more on his plantation.

The activity in coal, iron and lumber has caused an unusual demand for this class of labor, and the present system of leasing the convicts seems to be generally successful. When the new law went into effect the lessees were paying only \$11 a head per annum for convicts, but when the latest bids were opened few of the convicts brought less than \$100. They seem to be profitable as chattels. The convict market is quoted firm, and the court in Georgia will find a way to provide more convicts, most of them negroes.

Lumbering.

The cost of logging operations during the coming winter will be considerably greater than for several years past. From every section of the Dominion comes the report that woodmen are being engaged at wages much higher than last year, in some instances the increase being as great as five dollars per month. It is not alone this one factor however. Practically everything pertaining to lumbering, such as food, axes, logging chains, and other supplies are selling at higher figures. It is well for lumbermen to fully reckon upon these advances, which must necessarily increase the cost of lumber, and also to give due consideration to the possibility of lumber prices weakening in the spring of 1900. The precaution which we would advise is to operate moderately, and seek to make a fair margin of profit on a limited production, and at the same time assist to maintain the strength of the market.—The Canada Lumberman.

The Great Scottish Trust Scandal.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Scottish people are justifiably indignant at the shamefully inadequate sentence passed the other day upon Jas. Colquhoun, L. L. D., the Glasgow lawyer, who was sentenced to penal servitude for five years for

having embezzled the sum of £50,000, and whose firm's books show further defalcations to the amount of £150,000 sterling. The sentence is regarded as having made the malodorous Colquhoun case, in which the city treasurer of Glasgow, the typical kirk elder, the zealous social reformer, was proved to have been the most notorious scoundrel of his day in Scotland, an even greater scandal than ever. Upon Lord Trayner, the judge of the Scottish High Court of Justice, who inflicted the sentence, the floods of public indignation have been let loose. The case is contrasted with a recent one—that of a Kilmarlock solicitor, Arthur Sturrock, whose defalcations did not amount to nearly half the deficiency in the Colquhoun case, and who was indicted for having embezzled really only about a fifth of the sum set forth in the Colquhoun indictment, but Sturrock was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, and the justness of the sentence was never disputed. Sturrock lost his head because of disastrous speculations on the stock exchange and made a desperate attempt by means of his clients' money to recover the funds he had lost. Colquhoun kept a cool head and systematically pursued for many years a course of the most degrading gambling and immorality for the gratification of perverted passions. He proved himself to be one of the most callous and consistent criminals that the chronicles of crime have known. For half a lifetime he lived a double life, posing as the immaculate Dr. Jekyll, the leading Christian, the trusted elder of the church, the staunch social reformer, the earnest temperance advocate, the rigid abstainer, the upholder of everything that was moral and pure. All this time he was the depraved and degraded Mr. Hyde, the libertine, the gambler, the swindler, who spent the orgies of the debauchee and squandered at the gaming table the savings of the old and feeble and the subsistence of the widow and orphans, bringing them down to ruin and leaving nothing for them but the poorhouse. The only extenuating circumstance that the prisoner's counsel could think of urging on his behalf was the fact that he was 54 years of age and suffering from diabetes. People of course refused to give credence to this in the case of a man whom well-known medical authorities had falsely certified to be insane. Lord Trayner, the judge, said he had taken care that if he erred in the sentence which he pronounced the error should be on the side of leniency. This is what the public think. Five years for £50,000 is equivalent to seven days for \$1000. A cheap price, surely!

A BOER BATTLE SONG.

(London Chronicle.)

A correspondent sends us the following translation of the war song sung by the Boers in their camps during the Majuba campaign:

Leave us alone! Leave us alone! You shall not rob us of our own; We will be free! We will be free! Our birthright will our standard be.

Our fathers' sweat, our fathers' blood Have soaked the ground on which they stood; Our mothers' tears, our mothers' toil Have hallowed this our Afric soil.

This is our land! This is our land! Reclaimed by our fathers' hand; Reclaimed once, we claim it now As made a garden by our plough.

We ask, what has to us been left? We will no longer be bereft! For fatherland and freedom dear, We die, we live and vanquish here!

Election Card

To the Electors of the Parish of Wilmot:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large number of my friends to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate in the coming election, I have at last consented to do so, hoping my views relating to parish matters in general will be so in conformity with your own that you will not hesitate to give me a very generous support.

I am not in favor of taxing the county from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to build a retreat for the criminal classes, which would only be an encouragement for those who violate the laws of our country.

I am in favor of a thorough investigation of all matters which may properly come before the council, and a prompt settlement of any claims due to or by the municipality.

I am also in favor of filling the country and parish offices with persons competent to perform the duties of them and only by persons qualified, otherwise as by law required. My temperance sentiment is too well known to need any comment. If I am elected I shall do my utmost to lower your taxes as much as possible, knowing as I do that the low price of farm produce and the increase of taxes from year to year that the burden that is now carried by those that till the soil may not become so heavy that they may become totally disheartened.

I am yours truly E. L. WEST.

September 18th, 1899.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Alexander Kearney of Northampton in the County of Carleton, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or Louis E. Young, solicitor. All persons having lawful claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly attested, within three months.

Dated at Woodstock, 25th Sept., 1899.

FRANCIS M. KEARNEY, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Plans and Description of the proposed Bridge to be erected over the St. John River at Hartland in the County of Carleton, N. B., by the Hartland Bridge Co., have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton.

Dated this 9th day of October A. D. 1899.

SAMUEL S. MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer.

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