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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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BRISTOL.

Elmer Donald, Lewiston, and Roy Farley, Bridgewater, have been visiting at John Farley's. F. A. Phillips was in Woodstock on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Nearly all the young of the village have gone on the steam drive. Last week about 300 men came up on the C. P. R. and went out to the Miramichi for Welsh and Lynch.

Court Sterling L. O. F. has changed its regular night of meeting to the first Saturday of each month.

The public hall has lately changed hands, having been bought by a committee on behalf of the Presbyterian of New Brunswick, and will be refitted and used for church purposes in the future.

Ransford Gibson is building a shop just above the Fred Phillips store.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Brymer, two aged ladies who live together alone have both been very seriously ill, but are now recovering.

James Boyer, an old and respected resident, died on Tuesday last at the home of his son Dow Boyer. He was about 77 years of age, and well known in this community having been born at Florenceville, and lived there until he came to Bristol thirty years ago. He leaves a family of six sons. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. DeWare at the Baptist church, East Florenceville. Mr. George Hopkins had charge of the arrangements.

Lorenzo Lockhart, preaching in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

MEDUCTIC.

The first raft, first steamer, first ferrying and first ploughing in the last week of April is not bad.

Last Tuesday, while W. rector Cronkrite of Southampton was twitching a log along the shore, the log rolled over the bank into the river carrying the span of horses with it. The horses touched show some considerable distance down shore, one horse was already dead.

By the time these notes reach the reading public in general, Upper Woodstock will have lost one of its fair ones and Temple will be the gainer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Shaw of Temple has been gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Susie Hillman goes this week to Dornington Hill to take charge of the school.

P. S. Marsten of St. John is visiting his mother Mrs. I. W. Marsten, for a few days.

Miles Hagerman, the son of Elbridge Hagerman of Temple had his leg severely injured last Friday while assisting his father in the woods.

Messrs Foster and Jones of Woodstock, have removed a familiar figure from our roads. During the past week they have taken Gus Burr to the asylum. In the future Billie To-Saw will have the sole patronage of the small boy.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. C. N. Barton administered the ordinance of baptism to two candidates.

Mrs. Kelly is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dow.

Nelson Hillman is very sick with the measles.

Miss Nellie McMullin of Woodstock spent Sunday with Mrs. Porter.

Miss Ethel Dow is home sick; her school at Shogomoc is closed for the present.

H. T. Maesten has thoroughly refitted his wire ferry. He has fitted it out with wire guy lines.

Howard Dow is in charge. This ferry is now one of the safest and best along the river.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald leaves by boat today for a short visit to his mother at St. John.

The meeting of the farmers held in the school house at Temple on Saturday night was well attended. Addresses were given by Mr. Raymond of Woodstock and H. F. Grosvenor of Meductic, and arrangements were made to endeavor to bring the milk from Temple to the Meductic skimming station.

CENTREVILLE.

Preparations are being made for a grand celebration here on May 24th. There will be a Polymorphian and Bicycle parade in the morning with a baseball match and other sports in the afternoon. The Hartland Band will furnish music for the occasion. Invitations have been extended to several of the best speakers in the county and some stirring and patriotic speeches are expected. The ladies of the church of England intend holding a mysterious tea in the Scholey hall in the evening.

Miss Lottie Fitzgerald held her opening on Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Fitzgerald is to be congratulated on the success that attended her efforts. This year she secured the services of Miss F. A. Wilder of Calais, Me. and the best of varied and beautiful hats spoke volumes for the competence of Miss Wilder. Miss Fitzgerald is now ready to give her customers better satisfaction than ever for she has a large assortment of all the latest New York and Paris fashions. That the public appreciate this fact was evidenced by a large number of ladies who took advantage of opening day to inspect her millinery parlors. The indecision written on the ladies' faces told plainly that it was a difficult matter to make a selection where all looked equally nice. Our village is justly proud of its millinery parlors and it is doubtful if they can be excelled in Northern N. B.

Mr. R. Cormier spent Sunday at home. Rex and Mrs. Garden of Woodstock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balloch last week.

Dr. Parkins has been offered the position of veterinary surgeon to a large stable in Bangor, Me., but the doc seems to like Centreville too well to leave it and judging by the way he is kept on the hustle we are inclined to think that he is satisfied to remain here.

PERSONAL.

Dr Ben Coburn of Fredericton is the guest of Dr. Kierstead.

The Misses Phillips of Edmundston are visiting in Woodstock.

Miss Sadler, of Victoria County, is the guest of Mrs. William Balmain.

D. F. Munro, who has been in Halifax, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. R. M. Dennison of Woodstock, is visiting friends at Burr's Corner, York Co.

James Johnston and family left Monday, for Duluth, Minn., where they will reside in future.

William E. E-tey of Farmington left last Friday for Marysville Centre, Me., to visit friends.

Miss Vera Brewer, who spent the winter in Chicago with her sister, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Robert C. Thompson, Merton McLean and William Gibson of Woodstock have returned from the Philadelphia Dental College. Norman L. Gartley of Richmond and Norman Phillips of Grafton, who graduated this year have not yet come home.

At the Aberdeen, Dr. F. Griffin, Debec; B. E. Parker, Boston; J. M. Peacock, St. Andrews; J. A. Pellerier, Fred F. Peton, Montreal; S. Bacon Hillock, A. B. Pickett, Andover; A. A. Campbell, Centreville; T. D. Dyer, C. E. Crockett, Robt. T. Peabody, W. J. Heffield, Houlton; S. H. Judd, Pre-que Isle; S. Arcott, Benton; H. G. Kitchen, F. G. Edwards, W. K. Allen, Robt. A. Kim, Fredericton; J. A. Boyer, Calais; Frank Shaw, Victoria; C. E. Thompson, Wm. McLuttre, Wm. A. Rodan, J. S. Maclean, R. W. Ambrose, W. F. D. Jarvis, J. H. Scribner, F. S. Marrin, J. H. McMullin, E. A. Snider, St. John; A. Carpenter, Richmond; J. W. Chenev, John Carpenter, Bloomfield; Wm. Cass, Caribou; H. C. Hunter, Peel; W. S. McCluskey, C. H. Taylor, Grand Falls; Henry H. Good, Good's Corner; D. P. Rice, Toronto;

The many friends of Mrs. David Burr will regret to learn that she is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Burr is an estimable lady and her friends are all anxious for her speedy recovery.

The tidy housekeeper wields the festive broom and duster these sunny days, and many a worthy citizen looks sad eyed and careworn as a consequence.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Mrs. B. J. Stevens has purchased the Dr. D. J. Bell house on Fort Hill.

J. S. Stevens has so far recovered as to be able to drive down to the village.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the annual sermon before the Lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Sunday morning.

The new owner of the Cutts block, Wm. C. Donnell of Houlton, is making thorough repairs on the entire building. The old sheds and stable have been removed and the premises will be put in good order. Mr. Mooers of Houlton has charge of the work.

Mr. Elnack of Andover was in town Saturday.

T. J. Coughley and Mr. Gunn of Perth were in town Wednesday.

W. L. Collins, Caribou, spent Sunday with his mother here.

NORTHAMPTON.

Our roads are dry but rough, in consequence of the departure of the frost.

Measles are getting to be quite prevalent over this way.

Among those who spent the Easter holidays at home were Miss Annie Rogers from the Normal School, and Miss Allie Gill who is teaching above Hartland.

Miss Etta Cluff is still very ill and but small hopes are being entertained of her ultimate recovery.

There is a large quantity of bank lumber now being rafted and run to Fredericton. Old pilots such as J. J. Rogers and some others are now very much in demand.

Archdeacon Neales held service in the school house last Thursday evening.

The new skimming station is being erected at the old ferry road or about two miles further down the river that was expected by the good people of Central Northampton and much dissatisfaction is rife in consequence.

The "kickers" are busy at present formulating plans to erect a cheese factory or a skimming station in connection with some other factory, but we hope some compromise can be effected without resort to such extreme measures.

RED RAPIDS.

Spring with its bright crown sits enthroned, where once winter sat. Hurrah for the bicycle and the big straw hat.

Rev. Father O'Kieffe of Grand Falls held divine service here on Sunday last.

Chas. DeYone of South Sebec, formerly of this place spent a few days here with his parents.

Rev. Estey held meeting here on Sunday 29th.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Erin Smith of Pokok is very sick.

Chas. Roberts spent a few days with friends in Fort Fairfield last week.

E. W. Gosline made a flying trip to this place recently.

MISS BESSIE NASON

A well-known young lady of Clover Hill, N. B., writes: "I gladly recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to anyone suffering from Constipation. They cured me entirely before I had finished the third box."

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