

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

RED RAPIDS.

The month of March has brought us a rain storm, the first of the season.  
S. M. Crawford made a flying trip to Hilary's mill Saturday.  
Mrs. G. Cronkite and Miss H. L. Roberts paid a short visit to their friend, Mrs. J. Ryan, of Arthurette, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Carlisle, Carleton County, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Price.  
George Price and wife, of Presque Isle, accompanied by C. Knapp and B. Watrich, paid a short visit to friends in this place recently.  
Misses Lila and Emily and George Langen, of South Tilley, were the guests of Mrs. C. Willett, on Sunday.  
McKellar Bros. are done with their lumber operations and moved their wongan out on Thursday.  
Mrs. R. Torrance has had an attack of lagrippe, and is now recovering.  
Chas. Roberts has been delivering oats at Three Brooks.  
C. M. Leonard is agent for the Frost & Wood Co. up the Tobique.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, of Fort Fairfield, are visiting relatives in Birch Ridge.  
Mrs. C. M. Leonard made a short trip to Kilburn Saturday.

RICHMOND.

The Rev. A. W. Teed who was called to Dorchester by the death of his father returned Thursday of last week. Mrs. King of Dorchester accompanied him on his return to make her daughter Mrs. Teed, a visit.  
Mrs. W. H. McIntyre spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Lombard, at Houlton.  
Albert McBride and Miss Hamilton of Woodstock, were married at St. John's Church Wednesday evening March 20th. by the Rev. A. W. Teed.  
Guy McLellan who has been very ill is reported better.  
The Rev. D. A. Archibald who has been in Scotland since last October, is to take the service in the Presbyterian church Sunday March 24th. His congregation will be very glad to welcome him home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laurence from Bear Island, have been visiting Mrs. Laurence's brother, Charles Flemming.  
Miss Alice Tracy has been visiting her friend Miss Tenny, at Houlton.  
Miss Laurence is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Hay.

CENTREVILLE.

Captain Perkins who has been working for F. H. Hale is amongst us again.  
Miss Hoyt who has been ill for the last month is slowly recovering.  
Judson C. Burt, from Maine, spent Sunday in the village.  
Burton Clark is talking of going West.  
Robert Hughes R. C. A. was in town Sunday.  
A number of our young folks attended the concert at Florenceville Saturday night.  
C. M. Shewood's hall is nearing completion and will be one of the largest and best equipped halls in the county.  
Dr. D. W. Perkins now has telephone connection with the greater part of his territory.  
Our dancing school is progressing under Miss Bourne of Woodstock.  
Among those that have telephone connection with different parts of the county are Messrs Tweedie & White, C. M. Sherwood, Le Roy Lee, Dr. D. W. Perkins and S. A. Perkins.  
We are to have a new hardware store in the shop occupied by D. Perry Fitzgerald.  
Mrs. Good, of Goods Corner, is slowly recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. H. W. Peppers B. A.  
Among the best speakers we have in mock parliament are Dr. H. W. Peppers, John Barnett, Rev. Mr. Siminson and Orton Adams on the government side and H. T. Scholey, Rev Mr. Spargo, Aron Marginson, William Owens and William Macdonald on the opposition.  
S. A. Perkins has moved into his new hotel. This is said to be one of the best equipped hotels this side of St. John and is a credit to the place.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Spring time has come once more. The crows have returned to us again. They are looking very hungry. One cannot but think of political office hunters when one sees their eager looks and hears their hungry cries.  
The recent rain has rendered the travelling difficult but fortunately the greater part of the hauling is complete.  
The lumbermen are now about all out. Watts Thompson of East Florenceville reached home with his crew this week, having, it is said, completed a successful operation at Cabano for Fraser & Sons.  
The great rush of hay for South Africa seems to be practically over.  
H. H. McCain M.P.P. spent Sunday at home with his family. He returned to Fredericton Monday.  
Miss Estelle is rapidly recovering from her attack of lagrippe and will soon resume her music lessons.  
Mrs. Edward Stephenson has so far recovered from her serious operation performed a few weeks ago as to be able to visit her mother Mrs. Solomon Good at Good Settlement last week. Mrs. Solomon Good is seriously ill with paralysis.  
Special services are being held this week in the East Florenceville Baptist Church by the pastor. It is expected that he will be assisted next week by evangelist J. A. Marple who is now at work with pastor Demings at Port Glenn Victoria County.

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Rev. D. Fiske supplied the pulpit of the Florenceville and East Florenceville Baptist Church on Sunday 17th inst, the pastor being absent at the opening of the Upper Bloomfield Baptist Church.  
Miss Mamie McGaffigan has been confined to the house for a week with lagrippe but is now recovering.  
Carrie Wheeler, daughter of C. B. Wheeler, has been suffering much of late from an injury received to her knee while at play. Drs. Ross and Hagerman performed an operation last week and she is now recovering.  
Mr. Brewer is again putting repairs on the piers of the Florenceville bridge.  
Otis Shaw is now busy running his steam jam mill which is a great accommodation to the public.

BRISTOL.

W. P. Jones, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Friday.  
Rev. D. E. Brooks has returned from a visit to Nova Scotia.  
Mallory Wakem of Bath, has moved his family to this village.  
J. Cox barber, has opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by Tyner Rogers.  
Miss Kate Vandine of Centreville has been spending some days in Bristol, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Tompkins.  
D. S. Jones, has sold his residence to Mr. DeLong of Charleston, and bought another from P. S. McNutt & Co. farther down the village street.  
The question of a ferry is now receiving some attention from the people of the village and a petition is in circulation, asking the Government to make a grant for that purpose. There is no doubt but what a ferry is needed here as much as at any point along the river, as the Florenceville bridge is too far away to be an accommodation, except to the down river traffic.  
The quarterly meetings of the Primitive Baptists were held at Wicklow on Friday Saturday and Sunday last, and delegates from the churches. Quite a number went up from Bristol.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Francis Dow of St Andrews was in the village last week.  
Some of the farmers have commenced sugar making.  
Mr. Brewer has a crew at work repairing the piers of the bridge. He reports it all right for this spring's ice.  
Watts Thompsons who has been lumbering near Lake Temiscouata, returned home last week.  
Heber Jameson of Houlton spent Sunday at home.  
John D. Hood left for Fredericton last Wednesday. During his stay here he made many friends who are sorry to see him leave. Mr. Hood aided the Comedy Co. in their last two concerts. They will miss him very much. The best wishes of everybody go with him.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, March 25.—The town guard here has been called out owing to reports that a force of Boers is near the town. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employees to man the trenches and the forts day and night. The Boers, said to be twenty miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad near Drummond.

LONDON, March 25.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons today if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of re-opening them.

LONDON, March 25.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

PRETORIA, March 25.—Babington's force including Shakkleton's column attacked Delarey, 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank.

Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two fifteen-pounder guns, one pom pom, six Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 waggons and carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

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THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

PEKIN, March 24.—The foreign ministers seem utterly unable to agree as to the best method of policing the legation quarters. The proposition most favored by the majority and most complained of by the minority provides that men of the regular armies shall be detailed for the service under one office connected with the allies. United States Special Commissioner Rockefeller is one of those who object to this plan, as is also the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, who says that though an international force is desirable it would be better that the police detail should be composed of soldiers not liable to be called away when most useful. It is also undesirable, he thinks, that the commandant should be an officer actively connected with any army, while the intention to make each legation practically an armed camp is a great mistake and is liable to cause frictions, and it would be far better to make a general international district.

The home ministers are seriously considering the advisability of asking the government to reconsider the decision in favor of big legation guards, as being liable not only to keep the court from returning to Pekin, but also as a continual source of danger in dealings with the Chinese. They say it would be impossible to keep the guards entirely within the legation quarter, as Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang insist. To agree to this would make it impossible to guarantee order, especially when the Chinese troops have returned to Pekin.

**Pill Sense.**—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations.—5  
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A stylish waist with slightly bloused fronts that are turned back at the top in small revers and close below at a little toward the left of the front, is made additionally attractive by a fancy collar and a chemisette.

Box coats remain extremely popular.

The front fullness in a new shirt waist is either gathered or plaited at the neck and waist line, and the sleeves are in bishop, regular shirt waist or two-seam style.

A round yoke is the characteristic feature in a new Mother Hubbard wrapper.

A postilion back and fronts rolled in pointed revers meeting the ends of the rolling collar are distinguishing points in a new Eton jacket. Sleeves in two-seam or bishop style and box-plaited or gathered at the top are added.

**Nonsense.**—"He is accused of using money in his political campaign." "Nonsense," answered Senator Sorghum, scornfully. "He didn't use money. He just wasted it."—Washington Star.

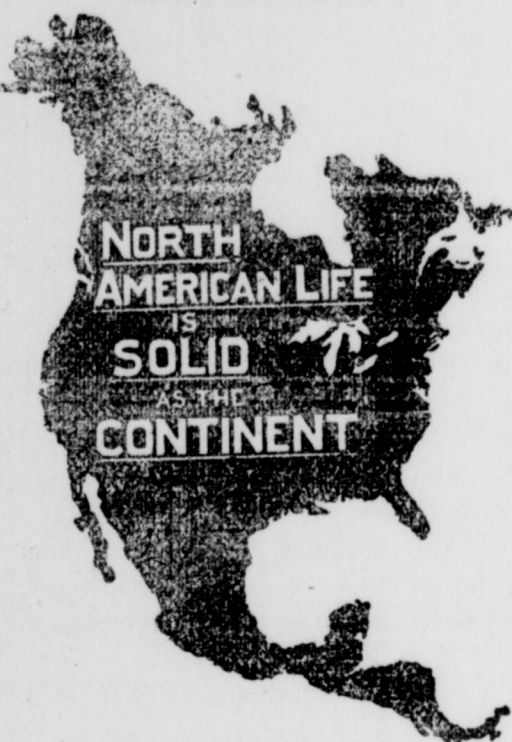
**Toss.**—"Jack proposed last night and I accepted him." "Jeez—" "Did you, dear?" By the way, don't attempt to cut glass with that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone."—Philadelphia Press.

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