

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Malcolm, Hunter, of Knowlesville, spent Sunday in town.

There was a Crokinole party at James Banks' last Thursday night, where a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne D. Boyer left Monday for Worcester, Mass., where they will remain a few years.

Roland Sample went to Glassville Monday to stay in the post office a week.

After Thursday night, Dec. 4th, the dances in Burnham Hall will be held on Saturday nights instead of Thursday; hours 8 to half past eleven.

Over \$21.00 was taken in at the concert in the Methodist church Saturday, given by Miss Rogers, of St. John.

BATH.

This little village of ours is passing through an experience of push and pull, doing and undoing the like of which is new to this place and the results so far have been undesirable and unprogressive. During the past summer a few interested parties undertook to have the village incorporated for fire and water purposes under a special act passed by the New Brunswick Legislature at its last session. The law was apparently complied with and a vote taken on the matter and all appeared well for the water works. Commissioners were appointed, debentures drawn up, and work begun, when up bobbed a protest. There were all kinds of meetings held pro and con and some sulphurous oratory and finally the parties who had already a good supply of water, pure and cold, threw sufficient of it upon the commissioners to dampen their ardor and they went into their shoes. The commissioners went out of office, and discharged their crew, but hardly had they done so when up rose "Carnegie" Bohan and said to the men, "Keep right along at work boys and when Saturday night comes you will have your pay. There is lots of it." The men worked right along and got their pay, and now inside of one week there will be some firesides gladdened by the gentle murmur of running water from the taps in the houses, as a result of the munificence of our only "Carnegie." Rumor has it, that to those who cannot afford to take water from the taps, free, that he will hire them to take it as there will be a lot wasted if they don't.

Hamilton Giberson, the proprietor of the old reliable Giberson House, has at last completed the rebuilding and refurnishing of his hotel, so that now it is comparable in its external appearance, its internal appoint-

ments, and its culinary department with the best of the hotels in villages which are more pretentious than Bath. A new sign of gold paint has been adjusted above the inviting front entrance which reads "Exchange Hotel." Perley Giberson runs a hack to and from the station and is willing to drive travellers to all parts of the world.

The building which has been for some years owned and occupied by Balmain Bros. and built upon the bank of the river is being moved across the road to safer foundation on the Cox lot.

MRS. YOUNG'S CASE.

A STRANGE CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont.

The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to effect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years had to be bolstered up day and night. The chills which were apparently the original cause of the trouble, became chronic, and affected her two or three times a week, and after a chill her skin would turn a dark brown color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dooley on the Doings of Royalty.

Commenting on the columns of space devoted to the doings of Royalty in the daily newspapers, F. Peter Dunne's "Mr. Dooley" says:

"The king business is like a poker game. It's been goin' on f'r a long time, an' whiniver it puts its money in we lay down thinkin' we was up again' a hand full iv kings an' queens. But th' minyit they'se a show-down th' bluff is over. Thin we see that th' hand that we were afraid iv is composed intirely iv sivins, sizes, an' dooces, with maybe wan jack that looks like a king on'y to near-sighted people. A show-down is death to riletty. Whin I was a boy, if a king fell out with his folks, no wan knew iv it but th' earls an' markesses an' jooks that overheard th' row while they were waitin' on th' table. They didn't say annything, but wrote it down in a note book an' published it afther they was dead. Whin th' king passed th' butter plate so high to his wife that it caught her in th' eye, it was a rile secret. Whin his rile spouse pulled his majesty around th' room be th' hair iv th' head, th' tale remained in th' fam'ly till it got into history. Whin wan iv th' princisees threatened to skip with a jook, th' king touched th' spring iv th' thrap dure an' her rile highness, Augoostina Climintina Sofia Maria Mary Ann, wint down among th' coal an' th' potatoes an' niver was heard iv again. But nowadays 'tis diff'rent. Th' window shades is up at th' king's house as well as ivrywhere else. Th' gas is lighted an' we see his majesty stormin' around because th' dinner is late, kickin' the rile dog, whalin' th' princes iv th' blood with a lath, brushin' his crown befor goin' out, shavin' his chin, sneakin' a dhrink at bedtime, jawin' his wife an' makin' faces at his daughter."

Barbers Should be Clean.

Regulations for the guidance of barbers, to ensure greater cleanliness and to prevent the spread of skin, scalp and others diseases, were adopted by the Provincial Board of Health, of Ontario, at their concluding session, on recommendation of the Committee on Epidemics, Drs. Cassidy, Bryce and Oldright. A Deputation from the Barber's Protective Association of Toronto, consisting of Messrs. H. Joy, Chairman; H. Thompson, Secretary, and Messrs. Beamish, Bryau and Clark, were present, and after a long discussion approved the general principles, and promised to bring them before their organization. The regulations were prepared in the hope that they may be adopted by the various barbers in the association, or individually, throughout the Province.

"A barber should be clean and neat in his

person and methods" the first clause read; should use the bath regularly and should be particular in maintaining a healthy condition of the mouth and hands. No person suffering from any disease of the skin, scalp or hair should act as a barber, nor should anyone suffering from consumption or any disease commonly known as contagious serve in this capacity."

Further regulations provide that a barber should not come in contact with any contagious disease, that persons recovering from contagious diseases should not visit barber shops, but should be attended at their own homes, and that all instruments used on such patients should be disinfected after use, for the regular cleaning of the shops, for the encouragement of customers to have used on them their own instruments, which should be compulsory in case of persons suffering from skin, scalp or hair diseases; for the use once only of a piece of alum for stopping blood; that sponges should not be used at all, and that a spoon or spatula, instead of the fingers, should be used for removing vaseline from the vessel in which it is kept.

The Dear Departed.

In a village not far from Liverpool an undertaker so persistently inquired after the sick that he was called "Old Death Hunter."

An invalid lady some time back took apartments near him, and he regularly called to inquire about her health. One morning recently he called as usual, and was informed by the landlady that the poor, dear thing was gone. Slipping ten shillings into the woman's hand he whispered:—

"At what hour did she depart?"
"By the 9.30 train to Chester," was the reply.

The undertaker collapsed.

NOTICE.

The Baird Company, Ltd.,
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

We have this day sold to Edgar W. Mair the stock in trade of our Retail Department. All amounts due in this department of The Baird Company Limited up to and including the Ninth day of November 1902, are to be paid to them and since that date to E. W. Mair, who will also pay all bills owing by the retail department since November 9th, 1902.

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