

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

## CENTREVILLE.

Election is the order of the day. Each party sure of winning, but that remains to be seen on Feb. 28th.

Misses J. J. and Cora Perkins have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mrs. Wilmot Burr, of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

The Baptist Sewing Circle meets at the home of William Agnew on Thursday of this week.

Watts Perkins, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the village.

The Teachers Club for Mutual Improvement will meet at the home of Miss Clara Turner on March 7th.

We expect to have our village lighted by electricity this week.

Miss M. Hoyt is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Perry Fitzgerald spent Sunday at home.

Westley Crone and Clarence Getchell spent Sunday at home, returning to Robinson on Monday, where they have positions in Fross & Hackett's box factory.

Mrs. E. M. Hawkins is still confined to her bed through illness.

Brom Hawkins is visiting friends in Boston for a few weeks.

Willard Clarke, of Mar's Hill, spent Sunday with his family.

## BRISTOL.

Rev. A. H. Haywood, who has been spending the winter in York Co., on the Home Mission field, preached in the Baptist church here on Sunday evening.

A good many men are now coming home from the woods, and more will be home by the 28th.

Bristol was well represented at the Court House on Nomination day. Politics at present is the chief topic and though there is very little excitement in this section, both parties appear confident of success on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers were to Woodstock on Saturday.

The Baptists Quarterly meetings will be held in the Baptist church here commencing on Tuesday, March 8th.

Samuel Burke an old and respected resident of Wicklow died on Friday last. The funeral was held on Sunday, the services being conducted by Elder Raymond.

The writer was misinformed regarding the death of Mrs. Derrah, of Gordonsville, reported in last issue of THE DISPATCH. That lady however is very seriously ill.

## EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Lyons preached in the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

John Serway, of Grand Falls, is in the village buying up ashes for T. H. Frauley.

C. H. Jameson, of Portage, is home on a vacation.

T. S. Hunter who has been laid up with the rheumatism the past five weeks is around again.

Hay has been coming in to the produce merchants here at a lively rate the past two weeks.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Our roads have been quite heavy in consequence of the blustering weather of last week.

Hugh Gibson while working in the woods recently fell and broke several ribs which will necessitate his remaining quiet for some time to come.

Mrs. Howard Kearney is very ill with congestion of the lungs. A skilful nurse Miss Kate Brown is rendering the medical men valuable assistance.

Miss Annie Rogers who is now living in Lewiston, Me., is back on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Monteith who is sick with consumption seems to be gradually sinking and her many friends fear the end is not far distant.

A very good likeness of our young friend Chas. F. Rogers now president of the Provincial Farmer's & Dairyman's Association appeared in a late issue of the Co-Operative Farmer, Sussex, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dow, Andover, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Gill.

Miss Lydia Law who has been visiting her uncle, John Kidney, for some weeks, has returned to Bellville.

The Misses Baird, Grafton, entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Miss Louise will leave shortly for South Framingham, Mass., to study nursing.

A social held in the Grafton hall recently was most successful from a pecuniary point of view and about \$30.00 was realized.

## GORDONSVILLE.

Our roads are in good condition. Election seems to be the programme of the day.

Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Prior, of Fredericton, who were called home to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Edward Grant, of Gordonsville, have returned home accompanied by Merton Birmingham, of Gordonsville, and Miss Clara Pelkey, of South Gordonsville.

Most of our farmers are employed hauling hardwood for H. Brooks, of South Gordonsville.

Gideon Brooks and John Jones who have been in the woods on Miramichi have returned home.

Chas. Campbell, of this place, has a colt one year old past which weighs 1195 lbs being thin in flesh.

Our school is in charge of Miss M. E. Mesereau, and the attendance is good.

Mr. E. Pickard, of Pitlock, Me., is spending a few weeks at his old home.

Mrs. Stephen Derrah who has been seriously ill for several months is no better.

## ANDOVER.

Nomination day has come and with it the following candidates:—James E. Porter, M. P. P., Thos. Lawson, M. P. P., Titus J. Carter, Barrister, J. F. Tweeddale, farmer, James Burgess, jr., farmer and mill owner, C. Curless, hotel keeper. It is somewhat difficult to say who will go to Fredericton as all are confident; but sad as it is true four of them must remain at home. Some of the candidates met with more enthusiasm than the others, but it was generally from fellows half intoxicated and who could be influenced most any way by a five dollar bill.

On Sunday morning at 3:45 a fire was discovered in a barn adjoining Hotel Perth. The alarm was given and the firemen were soon at work. After a hard fight of nearly two hours the danger was over. Had there not been so much snow on the buildings and the morning so calm the fire might have done much damage as the burnt barn stood so closely to the other buildings.

Mrs. A. J. Beveridge has returned from a visit to Caribou and Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Campbell of the Princess Ann Hotel fell down stairs Sunday morning during the excitement caused by the burning barn, and was quite seriously injured.

James Stratton, of Ottawa, is here on a visit.

## DEBEC.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. George Atherton Feb. 12th, when in the presence of a number of the friends of both interested parties, Miss Maud L. Atherton was united in marriage, by the Rev. Thos. Stebbings, to Mr. Wm. John Flint, of Houlton. After the ceremony the happy couple immediately started upon their wedding tour to St. John and points east.

The family of Wm. Craig, our popular section foreman, has been enlarged by the arrival of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Craig have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

The numerous friends of Mr. H. H. Kirkpatrick, of Elmwood will be sorry to learn that while stabling his horses at home on Wednesday he received a kick from one of them which resulted in a compound fracture of his leg. Dr. Griffin was soon on hand and set the bone and Mr. Kirkpatrick is doing well.

Mrs. John M. Kirkpatrick is reported as making satisfactory progress after her serious illness.

Election matters so far seem to be quiet. The voters evidently reserving their opinions till polling day.

## RICHMOND CORNER.

Miss Ationette Hall entertained about 40 of her young friends at a Valentines party on the 14th the rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and all were very much pleased with the novel entertainment.

Mrs. Estey has been visiting at James Stewart's, Watson Settlement.

James Lombard who was visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, returned to Houlton on Monday.

Messrs Hartly and Smith held a political meeting in the Orange hall Friday evening owing to the road the attendance was small.

Miss Clara Curry had a party of her young friends to see her Friday evening.

Miss Harper and Miss Irene Campbell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Kate Dalling.

## FLORENCEVILLE.

Election day is drawing on it looks here as if it was being celebrated before hand.

Mered Brewer, of Woodstock, was in town last week attending to some business matters.

Miss Mary McCann, who has been away for some time returned home last week. Her friends were glad to see her back.

Miss Beatrice Gallupe has gone to visit her many friends at Andover, Perth, Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle.

The young friends of Miss Amy Ross gave her a pleasant little surprise party at her home on Wednesday last.

Jean Gilland, of Centreville, is engaged as clerk for our very popular meat merchant Vernon Nicholson.

The bridge here is nearly completed and the bridge boys will very soon have to say good bye.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher and daughter of St. Marys, who spent the last two weeks at the McCain House returned home on Monday.

## MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

February has been a very rough month with plenty of snow.

The school at Campbell Settlement opened on the 14th with Miss Bradbury as teacher. Her many friends are glad of her recovery.

Clynie Cronkhite, of Campbell Settlement, is very sick with the mumps. Dr. Rankin is in attendance.

A political meeting will be held in the Orange hall Wednesday evening in the interest of the opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor spent a few days of last week in Houlton.

Mr. Boyer, of Wakefield, Carleton County, spent Sunday in this place the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes.

The Alexandria B. of M held their first regular meeting last Saturday. A very interesting programme was well rendered. The President Percy Maxon gave an interesting address on the work of the society after which a number signed the pledge.

## Death of Oliver Speer.

Oliver Speer, an old and respected resident of Northampton, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place at the parish church, where the service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. The members of the Woodstock lodge of Masons attended and the Masonic funeral service was read at the grave by Past Master John McLaughlan. Mr. Speer was a highly respected citizen and his family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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## Windmills on the Wane in Holland.

You have heard of the windmills of Holland? They are to be seen everywhere. Along some of the canals there are hundreds of them. They spot the farms, and you see them on the edge of the towns, where they grind flour, saw lumber, and do all sorts of things. They give a great charm to the landscape. They look so alive that I don't wonder that Don Quixote took one for a giant and wanted to fight him. These mills are all old, and it must have cost millions of dollars to build them. Their day, however, is past, and but few new ones are building. The gas engine and the new steam engine have taken their places, and we may yet have a Holland without windmills.

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500 Nova Scotia Oil & Gas Co.....20c  
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## TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

## Carleton County

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been nominated at a convention of the friends and supporters of the Provincial Government, held in the Town of Woodstock on the 12th day of February instant, we respectfully solicit your support at the election of members to the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, to be held on the 28th inst.

We feel justified in appealing to the electors upon the policy of the present administration.

We pledge ourselves, if elected, to carefully guard the interests of Carleton County and the Province generally, and especially to promote and encourage all legislation beneficial to agriculture.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK R. SHAW,  
WILLIAM C. GOOD,  
WENDELL P. JONES

Woodstock, New Brunswick,  
February 12th, 1903.

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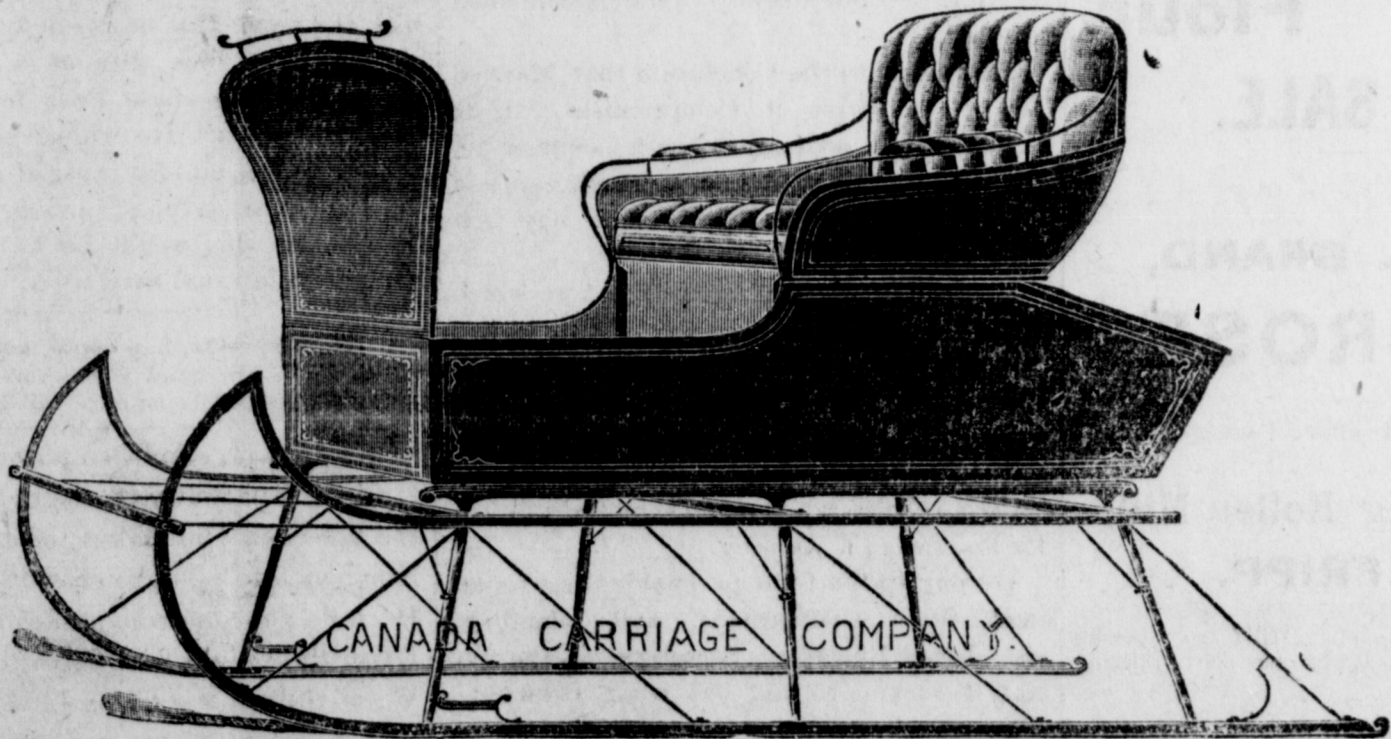
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