

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

## TEMPLE.

The roads are in a very muddy condition owing to the recent storms.  
Bordman Shaw who was so unfortunate as to cut his foot some time ago is improving.  
Wood cutting seemed to be the order of the day last week as you could hear the merry ring of the saw from early dawn until twilight.  
A fine was through this vicinity taken orders this week.  
The river is now clear from ice and the Aberdeen passed up Thursday.  
Miss Susie Cronkite, of Lower Southampton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Ingraham, of Shogomoc.  
Allan Ritchie spent Sunday at Canterbury Station.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homan Fox are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy.  
A. G. Mair who has been confined to his home with an attack of la grippe is improving slowly.  
Most everybody of this place is sick with measles or la grippe.  
Our Sunday School Convention which was to take place on the 20th ult., was postponed until a later date on account of very bad roads.  
Mrs. Elbridge Hagerman was quite sick with neuralgia last week, Dr. Turner being in attendance.

## LAKEVILLE.

Sickness is very prevalent in our village at present. The families of Merrill Tracy and Patrick Kennedy are stricken with la grippe. Miss Alice DeForest is also a victim of grippe.  
William Gillis lies in a very precarious condition from dropsy. His daughter Mrs. Albert Rice and her husband arrived home recently from Massachusetts and will remain here for some time.  
Miss Anna Waters has gone to Houlton where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Asa Webber.  
Word has been received that Mrs. (Dr.) Beairto who has been for some time in New York consulting a specialist there has gone to the Adirondacks where she will remain until her health is improved.  
Miss Tessie White, of Charleston, is in attendance at the advanced department of our school.  
Mrs. Reed Culberson has moved from her father's, George Watters, to her home in Fort Fairfield. Handford Watters has moved to his farm in Brockville.  
Handford Tracey is making extensive alterations on the exterior of his residence.  
William Wilson has torn down the old school house which he has been using as a granary and intends rebuilding it near his home. The same gentleman sustained quite an accident last week as he fell backwards from a high wagon very unexpectedly.  
Eben Hersey, of Robinson Mills, Maine, has accepted the position as shingle sawyer in Carvell's mill. They will run both shingle and rotary mills during the high water.  
Miss Lena Carvell entertained a few of her friends at her home on Saturday evening. An oyster supper was very much enjoyed by those present.  
Miss Mary Lindsay, of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the Easter vacation at her home.  
Miss Bessie Carvell and Miss Myrtle I. Fowler are enjoying the Easter holidays at their respective homes.  
Among the recent births of interest in this place are to Mr. and Mrs. James Rosborough, Good Corner, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Webber, Houlton, a daughter.  
Our community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Perkins, of Charleston. The deceased was a Miss Savage. Her aged father and mother and two brothers reside in this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Margison, of Knoxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watters.

## RED RAPIDS.

We are having a little March weather just now. Had quite a fall of snow on Saturday last but it soon disappeared.  
The weather is not very favorable for the drivers. Alex. Crawford started his drive in Trout Brook but had to hang up for water.

## Patriotism Begins at Home

Why buy American Paper, when you can get Home-Made Paper as good and cheap?  
During the coming season I shall be pleased to supply Canadian Papers at reasonable price.  
Call and see my samples and select your own paper.  
All the latest styles of Picture Frames. Mouldings and Hangings kept in stock. Let me frame your pictures and repaint your furniture in any style you like.

**E. CAREY,**  
(Formerly of England)

House Painter, Paper Hanger.

Graining and Marbling in all their branches.

Shop Next Wood-Working Factory,

**BRISTOL.**

Feb. 25-6m

Campbell and Cronkite seem to be the only ones driving.  
McKellar and Gray boys have gone to Maine on the drive.  
Mrs. C. Roberts went to Grand Falls to spend a week or two.  
Watt Lawson and wife were down this way on Monday.  
Adam Willet is wearing the smile of a newly made papa—it's a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, of Caribou, visited Mrs. C. Willet last week.  
Mr. Everett, of Andover, was in this place buying potatoes. The price paid was \$1.25 per barrel.

## ST. ALMO.

The boys have returned home from the woods, and are now anxiously awaiting the word for driving but by the look of the present weather they will not have to wait long. Have patience boys.  
The home of Mr. Robert Beveridge was the scene of a quiet wedding one evening last week, April 2nd., when their daughter Emily was united in marriage to R. Everett, of Farmont, by Rev. J. D. Campbell, only the nearest relatives and few friends being present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.  
Miss Beatrice Reid has returned home again from her visit at Plaster Rock.  
G. W. Lawson of this place has three or four hundred bushel of seed and oats for sale.  
Some of the young folk of this place attended the dance in the hall at Arthurette recently. A good time was declared generally.  
Our dressmaker, Miss Sadie Kilpatrick has returned again. She is at the home Mrs. G. W. Lawson, and is ready to attend the wants of her customers.  
Miss Margaret Porter of Bairdsville has charge of our school this term.

## BRISTOL.

Norman Merritt returned from Presque Isle on Saturday.  
Low Lockhart has gone on a trip to Sydney, Cape Breton.  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson preached in the Hall last Sunday evening.  
S. C. Merritt spent his Easter holidays in Woodstock. Mrs. Merritt has been visiting her parents at Grand Falls.  
E. S. Dibblee, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barker, Bridgewater, were in Bristol last week, being called by the illness and death of Fred A. Phillips.  
Mrs. George E. Phillips and her two daughters and Miss Nichols, Woodstock, spent a few days in Bristol last week, the guests of Mrs. John Farley.

## ANDOVER.

W. S. Farris, Inspector of Sun Life Agencies, spent Sunday in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beveridge spent Easter Sunday in Woodstock.  
Roy Murphy and Carey Wright of the U. N. B. were home for their Easter holidays.  
Rev. Arthur Ross, of McAdam, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.  
Rev. R. W. Demmings went to Fredericton on the 14th.  
Senator Baird returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.  
A. Herbert Baird who was confined to his bed on account of an injury received to his leg is able to be up again.  
Mr. Tweeddale, M. P. P., spent Easter with his family.  
Laura Hopkins spent Easter at Presque Isle.

## CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON.

The Aberdeen made its first trip last Thursday.  
F. C. Brown our enterprising merchant is putting in new goods.  
Miss Lily Grant will have her millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.  
Miss Alice Tabor who has been spending a few weeks in Woodstock, is home again.  
Mrs. Ketchum, of Bridgewater Centre, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Farnham, has returned home.  
The Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon. They are preparing for an entertainment to be held sometime in May.  
A. E. Farnham has been making extensive repairs on his house.  
N. W. Brown has bought part of A. J. Way's farm.

## KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nicholson are being congratulated on the arrival of a young son on April 6th.  
A young daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer recently.  
Robert Brydon has been visiting relatives in this place.  
Perley Dykeman has been visiting his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson have been visiting their daughters who reside in Amity and Danforth.  
John Pears has gone to Debco where he will be attended by Dr. Griffin; later he will go to the hospital in Woodstock for treatment.  
One new member was initiated in the Royal True Blue Lodge on Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham, from North Lake, were visiting relatives in Monument Settlement.  
Tillie Graham who teaches at North Lake, is home for her Easter vacation.  
The funeral services of the late Frank Murchie were held on the 8th. Rev. F. Fowler and Stebbings were present. Over sixty-three teams followed in procession to the cemetery. These were handsome floral wreaths on the casket.

"What did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.  
"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now. Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us, and Long-fellow."

## C. P. R. Staff Changes.

The new arrangements for the accountant's office on the C. P. R. went into effect on the first of April, but as the work of March must be finished in the present office no changes in the staff will be made until about the twentieth of this month.

The changes have been definitely decided upon and Robert G. Allan and Mr. Freeze who is now in the west side office, will go to Woodstock, while E. H. Phillips and F. E. Hill, of the St. John office, go to Brownville. The other members of the present accounting staff will remain in St. John.—Sun.

## Spruce-Gum Gatherers.

Not until the gum gatherers of the country had formed a union did the many patrons of the spruce, peach, plum, and other appetizing confections realize the existence of gum harvesting as a special calling. It would appear from the organization that thousands of men, women, and children make a good livelihood from extracting gum from the trees. It is not a business easily learned either; the best workers being those who have a knowledge of the proper condition of the trees, tapping those which are ripe with gum while not injuring immature or barren ones.

The gum gatherers say that their trade is growing harder each year on account of the pulp mills and other industries which "eat" up the trees for their uses and thus destroy members of the spruce and other families that make the gum harvest. They are obliged to travel great distances to glean their gum products and the black spruce trees, chief of gum producers, are growing scarcer and scarcer each season. They want higher wages and the price of gum raised.

"Some of our best gum costs us around sixty cents a pound," said a manufacturer, "but we can afford to pay it. We make it up into small bars or squares with other mixtures and get five cents apiece for them. The medicinal gums are, of course, more expensive, but customers expect them to be and we have no trouble in disposing of them."

"The old Indian guides and hunters gather the best gum. They seem to know by instinct where and how to find it and have a way of preparing and packing it which makes it exceedingly palatable. I fancy the best spruce gum comes from the region of Moosehead Lake, Twin Dam, Square Lake, and Katahdin in Maine."

## REST FOR TIRED MOTHERS.

How many babies wake up just about the mothers bedtime and keep her busy for a good part of the night. The mother may not see anything apparently the matter with the child, but she may depend upon it that when baby is cross and sleepless there is something wrong, and the little one is taking the only means he has of telling it. Baby's Own Tablets will make him well and cheerful right away. There are no opiates in this medicine—they send baby to sleep simply because they remove the cause of his sleeplessness and make him feel good and comfortable. The Tablets are good for children of all ages, and they cure all the minor troubles of children. If you know a neighbor who is using the Tablets for her children, ask what she thinks of them, and we are sure she will tell you they are the best medicine in the world for little ones. Mrs. James Levere, Spencerville, Ont., says: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life, and I would not be without them."

Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box or sent by mail post paid on receipt of price by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"There goes my pearl necklace into the washbasin, and down into the trap! Send for the plumber at once, my dear." I guess not. Not for one pearl necklace.—[Life.]

Harduppe: "I always do my hardest work before breakfast."  
Borrowell: "What's that?"  
Harduppe: "Getting up."

## FOR SALE.

## Corn Meal

AND

## Cracked Corn.

Just Received—A consignment of Manitoba Seed Wheat, which is for sale at the mill.

Meduxnaeag Roller Mill,  
**J. M. FRIPP.**

Woodstock, April 1st, 1903.

## TO LET.

The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. B. Manzer. t.f. Jan. 28.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE At a Bargain.

The writer wishes to sell the hotel property at Bristol formerly occupied by the late Matthew Caldwell. No reasonable offer refused or would exchange for well located farm property. A 1 reasons for selling. MANZER W. CALDWELL.

## PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

There is more style, fit and finish in **FIT-REFORM** garments than any Canadian tailor can give you—and there are other advantages.

You don't take chances on the tailor's skill or on his ideas of style. You know before you buy.

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## Intercolonial Railway.

## TENDER FOR DOUBLE TRACK.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double Track Work," will be received until

THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 1903,

for the Grading and other work required to widen the present road-bed for a Double Track between Richmond and Rockingham.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer at Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Station Master at Richmond, N. S., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 9th, 1903.

## LADIES' EMPORIUM.

New Stock Collars, New Belts, New White Waists, etc., for Easter.

Infants' Cloaks, Infants' Bonnets, Infants' Dresses, etc.

Special lot of Ladies' Print Wrappers, with Frill, at 75c. each.

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CONNELL'S BLOCK.

## NEW SHOW ROOM.

750 Sq. Feet

of Floor Space for

Oilcloth, Linoleum,

Mattresses, Blinds, Etc.

In this bright room we can show you these goods to best advantage and have more space in other warehouses.

## NEW STOCK

Sideboards, Iron Beds, Famous Star Mattresses, **CHEAP.**

Railway fares at this time give us a chance to look over the Latest Ideas in the Furniture line in Montreal and other places.

Watch changes in this ad.

## UNDERTAKING

given careful personal attention.

**THE A. HENDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED,**

QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.  
March 15th, 1903.

## Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, April 1, 1903.  
CHARLES COMBEN,  
EMERSON HAGERMAN,  
JOHN DONNELLY.

## NOTICE.

Notice is given that the Consolidated Telephone Co., of Bath, N. B., will make application for incorporation at the present session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

M. E. COMBINS, Sec'y.

A barrel of Snow White Flour will make 20 per cent. more Bread than a barrel of ordinary Flour.