

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.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

Owing to the recent snow storms the roads in this vicinity have been very much drifted.

Miss Agnes True, of Woodstock, has been visiting relatives at Shogomoc.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of this place, entertained guests by giving them an oyster supper quite recently.

Mrs. Abram Hillman is at present at Millinocket, Me., having been called to see her daughter, Mrs. K. Bishop, who is ill of heart trouble. News has been received that she is improving.

Mrs. Jane Shaw is very ill at the residence of her son, Geo. Shaw.

Mrs. C. A. Payne and Miss Jennie Ingraham, of Boston, Mass., who were called home to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. W. K. Oldham, of Southampton, are at present spending a few days with their parents of this place. Mrs. Payne expects to leave for North Adams this week.

Miss Laura Ingraham who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingraham, of Shogomoc, returned to Bangor last week.

Prof. Baker eye specialist of Montreal passed through this place last week.

Mrs. John Way, of Charlie Lake, is quite poorly at present.

A large number of the people of Temple are ill with severe colds at present.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart had service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, February 15.

FORESTON.

Business is booming as lively as usual in the village of Foreston.

Portaging is at its height with teams laden with supplies for the coming season's operations.

Our popular hotel keeper, W. H. Staten, is recovering rapidly from his severe illness which he contracted in the early part of December.

We are having abundance of snow so far as is generally the case at this time of the year, and as a consequence yarding operations have been stopped.

Samuel Gray has completed lumbering, and Mr. Acton, of Maple Hurst, his experienced teamster, is about to take his departure.

There was an oyster supper at Rainsford Gray's, South Foreston, last week, at which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

PERTH.

Mr. Brewer intends to complete the last pier of the new bridge by the 25th and the last spans of bridge will be ready to set on by the last of the month. They are pushing the work as fast as they can.

The C. P. R. will have the shore spans on the Perth side of there bridge completed by the last of the month.

Election is all the talk of this town at present, and Tweeddale seems to be the man.

Judson S. Armstrong starts for Vancouver, B. C. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail expect to start for New York the 21st.

C. C. Rogers will soon have his Opera House completed again.

Geo. E. Armstrong expects to start for New York Tuesday and will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Albany and other cities while gone.

There is strong talk of electric light for Perth in the near future.

BRISTOL.

W. P. Stapleford, Woodstock, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Elder G. H. Raymond, Woodstock, spent Sunday in Bristol, the guest of his daughter Mrs. John Farley.

Rev. G. E. Orser, of Mapleton, preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

S. C. Merritt took a trip to Boston last week.

The Sunday school held a Temperance rally on Sunday last. The attendance was large and the exercises interesting.

Quite a number of our young people went to Bath on Saturday evening to attend the concert in Gallagher's Hall.

The many friends of Mrs. Asa K. Bell of Foreston were greatly shocked to hear of her sad death on Thursday last. Mrs. Bell lived for a number of years in Bristol and was very highly respected.

Mrs. Stephen Derrah of Gordonsville died on Sunday after an illness of some months.

CENTREVILLE.

After the terrible storm of last week the roads are getting in a passable condition again.

The farmers are hauling hay and oats to the depot enroute to St. John and Boston.

The Teachers' Club for Mutual Improvement will meet at the home of Miss Francis P. West on Saturday, February 21st.

The Misses Kilpatrick, of Greenfield, spent Sunday in the village, guests of their cousin, Miss Edith Wallace.

Clinton H. Cody, teacher at Plaster Rock, Victoria County, spent a few days in the village. He returned to his school on Monday.

Earl, only son of Whitfield Bishop, is very low with spinal meningitis. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

On Saturday evening, February 14th, a conundrum social was held in Sherwood's Opera House under the auspices of the day school under the instruction of Misses Reid and Ebbett. The proceeds, something over twenty-eight dollars, will go for a flag to be raised on Empire Day.

Miss Cassie Annett, of Lakeville, spent a few days in the village, the guest of Miss Annie West.

Miss Maggie Payson who has been visiting in Massachusetts for the few past months has returned home again looking hale and hearty. Miss Winnifred Clark is very poorly, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Clarence Gertchell has returned from his winter's work on the Tobique.

The Baptist Sewing Circle meet at the home of Mrs. LeRoy T. Lee on Thursday of this week.

Grant Hawkins, who has been teaching in York County, returned home on Friday. He intends teaching at Victoria Corner the rest of this term.

Brom Hawkins spent Sunday in Mar's Hill.

Great relief has come to the residents of the village over the conventions held last week in Woodstock. The Conservatives are jubilant over the candidates they placed in the field at the convention. They recognize the trio as a very strong team.

Sam Cogswell, who has been in the woods up at portage Lake returned last Thursday. The Gertrude Roberts Company played here last week. They were much appreciated.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

Miss Annie Darkis is able to be out again, having been sick a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. M. Carle and son Percy were visiting at Arthur Taylor's, Bath last week.

A number of citizens from town were in Woodstock last week on political business. Roley Semple went to River de Chute Monday to stay a few days.

Watts Tompkins, of Houlton, spent last week in town.

The Bridge Crew will finish work here this week. They have been pushing the work along on account of Election.

Last Wednesday night a crowd of young folks drove down from Bristol and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnham.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Gordonsville came in to see Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. John Lovely, who is confined to the bed with rheumatism. When they stopped in the yard here Mrs. Grants left side was paralyzed and she had to be assisted to the house. She didn't talk very much and after a while was unable to utter a word. She was put in bed and the doctor sent for, who said she wouldn't live over twenty four hours. She died Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Gordonsville Sunday afternoon where the funeral was held Monday.

Here is what some of the wood haulers around here think. They haul you a load of wood, pile it up near your wood shed or beside the road. Now if they pile it close and neat the first big wind and snow storm comes covers your wood up and that means some little labour of shovelling to see it again. But if they pile it quite loose with plenty of air space for draught and ventilation the snow passes right through the pile, which leaves it free from snow and ice and it burns much better. Now which way do you prefer wood piling?

WICKLOW.

The chief work of this locality recently has been to keep the roads passable.

Samuel Burtt, an aged resident of this place, is dangerously ill with cancer. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Helen Hutchinson who has been dangerously ill for some time, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead is recovering from her illness.

A number of our farmers have hauled loads to the Miramichi camps recently. Oats are 45c a bushel there.

Chalmers Milberry is about moving to the stand lately occupied by Herbert Phillips at Clearview, where he will open up a grocery and dry good business.

Miss Myrtle Fowler and Miss Nettie Vail spent Saturday and Sunday with the formers aunt, Mrs. G. H. Squires.

Stanley White is very busy at present getting out hewn timber.

A number of our young people attended the concert at Bath on Saturday night. One of our boys, Carey Estey, took a very prominent part in the programme which was very enlivening and well carried out for amateurs.

TILLEY.

Last Monday's storm was the worst of the season, traffic being completely suspended in this place until the roads were ploughed the following Tuesday. The mail did not come last Monday. It likewise failed to arrive on the Thursday previous.

Miss M. McLaughlin was visiting B. Demerchaut and wife, of Fort Fairfield, last Sunday.

Miss B. Brayall is home for a short vacation. Miss Lily McAllister is visiting Miss Beatrice Brayall this week.

Mrs. W. Morrell and Mr. J. W. Tompkins were guests at the home of W. W. Brayall last Sunday.

Edward Clark got his leg badly jammed while unloading logs. He is getting better and hopes soon to be at his wood sawing again.

Mrs. Edward McQuaid, a highly respected resident of this parish, died at her home Feb. 5th, aged 73 years and 2 months. Her funeral took place the following Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Michaud of Tobique Road, officiating.

A. H. Grant has quite a large class in music this winter.

Miss B. Brayall has returned to Perth Hotel.

J. A. Larlee stopped all night at W. W. Brayall's last Thursday night.

Miss Gertie McAllister is staying with Mrs. Nelson this winter.

D. Plant and B. Loyd have returned from the woods. Burt Curtis has also returned to this place.

An oyster stew was held at Mrs. W. Morrell's last Wednesday night, at which Robert and James Lester of Lerwick, D. Plant and Miss Beatrice Brayall and Lily McAllister of this place were entertained.

Elijah Brown says that "Character is what a man is in the dark." No man fails outwardly until he has failed inwardly. If you can keep yourself true and pure and strong "in the dark," your success is sure for time and eternity.

The Gospel of Good Nature.

What is the use of being pessimistic? Did pessimism ever do anybody any good? What if the coal is low in the bins and money slack in bank and pocket? Worrying will not fill any of them, but getting right down to hard work, keeping at work, and, above all, directing your efforts in the right way, will do so. Every minute idly spent in wondering, worrying and speculating as to what is going to happen is worse than wasted. Hard luck is a phantom; laziness is a fact. Don't be lazy and you will not have hard luck. Life is a class in mathematics. Work according to the rule and stick to it, and you will solve the problem. When you are feeling glum, down in the mouth, discouraged and generally out of sorts, remember the gospel of good nature. Then put it into practice. Stop thinking about yourself and your troubles. Do something for the other fellow. The result may surprise you. You thought, possibly, that he was a bear, but, even if he is, he knows the milk of human kindness when he tastes it. A smile is contagious. Possibly you have never thought of that. You know that fear is catching, that discontent travels like wildfire, and that sickness begets sickness. We are all aware of these things and we are all aware of the deadly results. Why not change the thought? Why not recognize that confidence in the future, happiness and good health are also contagious? It was a wise philosopher who said: "Thoughts are things." It was a good philosopher who declared: "As a man thinketh, so is he." "Practice makes perfect" is a saying the truth of which is axiomatic. Sow optimism, practice good nature and you will reap peace, joy and contentment. No one can make you unhappy if you refuse to be unhappy. Try it and see if it does not work.

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in Choosing Medicine for Children.

Every little one needs a medicine at some time, and mothers cannot be too careful in making a selection. The so-called "soothing" preparations, invariably contain opiates and other harmful drugs, which stupify the little one, and pave the way to constant necessity for the use of narcotic drugs. Undoubtedly the very best, and the very safest medicine for little ones is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mildly laxative and gentle in their action, and cure all stomach and bowel troubles, relieve simple fevers, break up colds, prevent croup, and allays the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Where these Tablets are used, little ones sleep naturally, because the causes of irritation and sleeplessness are removed in a natural way. Experienced mothers all praise this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange Ridge, Man., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for children of all ages. They are truly a blessing to baby and mother's friend."

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The Land of Anyhow.

Beyond the Isle of What's-the-use, Where Slipshod point is now, There used to be when I was young, The land of Anyhow.

Don't Care was king of all his realm, A cruel king was he, For those who served him with good heart, He treated shamefully.

When boys and girls their tasks would slight, And cloud poor mother's brow, He'd say, "Don't care! It's good enough! Just do it anyhow!"

But when in after life they longed To make proud fortune bow, He let them find that fate ne'er smiles On work done anyhow.

There was once a man from Nantucket Who kept all his cash in a bucket; But his daughter, named Nan, Ran away with a man, And as for the bucket, Nantucket, —Princeton Tiger.

But he followed the pair to Pawtucket— The man and the girl with the bucket; And he said to the man, He was welcome to Nan, But as for the bucket, Pawtucket. —Chicago Tribune.

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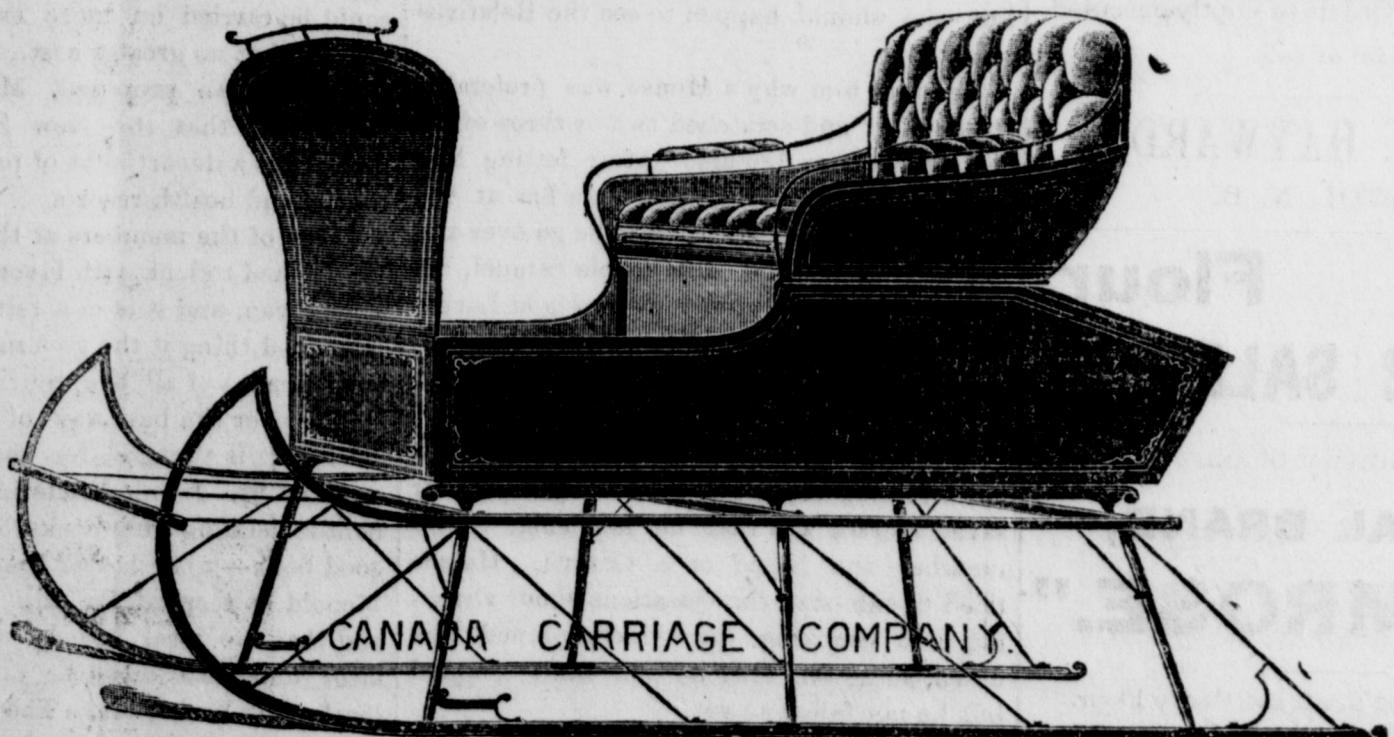
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TO THE ELECTORS  
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Carleton County

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

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Yours truly,  
JOHN MCKENZIE.