

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

GREENFIELD.

The boys are all home from the woods except Wilnot Ritchie whose friends are anxiously awaiting his return.

Ervin Baird, of Bairdsville, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Sadie Kilpatrick has gone to the Tobique. All wish her a pleasant trip and speedy return.

The ladies of the Guild and their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ritchie on Thursday, 12th inst. About fifty were present.

State of roads and weather have prevented our esteemed vector from holding his usual Lenten services.

LAKEVILLE.

The concert given by the Orange brotherhood in their hall Saturday evening was a decided success in every way. The house was packed to the doors and teams turned away. The following programme was given: Quartette, "I'm Wearing my Heart away for You," Messrs. Robt. Jones, Louis Carvell, Leslie and George Fowler; dialogue, "A Troublesome Servant," Messrs. George Fowler and John Gillis; song, "I'll be There at Roll Call," Miss Mary Fowler; speech and song, "Woman," Robert Jones; song, "I'm Unlucky," George Fowler; comedy, "That Rascal Pat," Misses Nettie Beairto, Ida Gillis and Messrs. Harry Carvell, sr., Colin King, jr., and Charles Cross; song, "Any Rags," Leslie Fowler; negro farce, "Dr. Snowball," Messrs. Leslie Fowler, Robt. and Harry Jones; closing, "My Own Canadian Home," Miss Mary Fowler acted as organist and Louis Carvell as stage manager. Every number of the above programme was well carried out to the actors filling their roles with much credit to themselves. Harry Carvell as an Irishman can not be excelled among amateurs. The songs by Leslie and George Fowler also deserve special mention. The proceeds nearly \$59.00 will go towards enlarging the hall, and we trust that those who were turned away, on coming again to future concerts will find ample seating capacity.

Miss Louisa King who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ronald, Glassview, returned home on Saturday accompanied by Miss Katie and Robert Ronald.

Miss Annie Hipwell, Woodstock, was the guest of Miss Bessie Carvell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillis. Mr. Gillis is convalescing.

Mrs. John Bricknell, Mars Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Stanley White, Wicklow, was the guest of J. R. Fowler on Sunday. Miss Myrtle Fowler also spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. George Anderson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Handford Tracy the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory were their guests also Saturday last.

Mrs. I. S. Carvell who has been very ill for the past week is slightly on the mend.

Mrs. James Lifford is in a very poor state of health at present.

William Wilson sustained a slight paralytic shock last week but is now able to attend to his business as usual.

BRISTOL.

Chas Tinker, C. P. R. agent, spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week. George Davis had charge of the station here.

Dr. Churchill, Woodstock, was in Bristol last week, calling upon old friends.

Rev. W. H. Smith will hold special services in the Baptist church each evening this week.

The Baptist Quarterly meetings were held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The ministers present were Rev. B. S. Freeman, Rev. R. W. Demming, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. C. N. Barton, Rev. C. Sterling and Rev. W. H. Smith.

Arthur Estabrooks who went from here to Colorado in November last was married on the 9th inst., at Denver to Miss Winnie Bell formerly of Caribou.

The Woodworking Factory which has been closed down for about two months, will commence work again on Monday.

A. J. McLean took a trip to Woodstock on Friday.

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Charles Lockhart sent a crew up the Big Shiktehawk last week to start his drive, but after two days, they had to hang up, owing to the falling water.

BATH.

The recent warm weather has taken the snow about off and the sled is being replaced by the wagon but a large quantity of farm produce still remains to be marketed.

The roads in the neighbourhood of the Marimichi lumber operations have become in such a flooded condition that the crews of men and teams in many instances have had to leave the woods and leave quantities of logs on the yards.

The Parish of Kent Sunday School convention will convene in the Free Baptist church in this place the first of next month.

The ferryman between here and Wicklow is busily engaged in getting his new boat in readiness for the opening of navigation. The ice will run if the weather holds mild for a few more days nearly as early as it did last year, which was the 15th of March.

Mrs. Beckwith Jones, of Gordonsville, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas Stirling.

Mrs. H. E. Bleakslee, of Perth Junction, spent a few days here, she and her daughter visiting friends here this week.

The building boom is likely to be resumed again this coming summer. John McCready intends building a large ware-house near his blacksmith shop; Mr. Hayes will build a residence and the Methodists in this village a new church.

Cyrus Burt the Crown Land Surveyor and scaler passed through here on Saturday last.

The church at Johnville was occupied on Sunday last by the Rev. Father Chapman of Woodstock. No regular stated services have been held in this church since the death of the lamented pastor Rev. M. J. Coughlan.

SPEERVILLE.

The roads are in a bad condition on account of the recent rain.

A. D. Horton, Wm. Popham and Burns Hemphill have returned from the lumber woods.

Henry Speer had the misfortune to cut one of his horses quite badly a few days ago.

An interesting event took place at the Manse in Houlton, March 5th, when Mrs. James Dugan was united in marriage by the Rev. Kenneth McKay to Henry Delong, of this place. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Annie Hemphill is busily engaged dress making at Mrs. R. J. Speer's.

Miss Julia Speer entertained a number of her friends at a quilting bee recently.

Mrs. Thompson Kerr and young daughter, Helena, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Limestone have returned home.

A number of young people of this place visited Scott's camp recently and were hospitably entertained by the cook and cookee.

Miss Emma E. Speer spent a few days with her parents recently.

Joseph Speer has had to suspend his lumbering operations on account of the recent heavy rains.

Rankin Speer is engaged hauling logs to Ivey's mill.

Wm. Crawford and Wm. Hemphill, of Knowlesville, who have been visiting relatives in Speerville, Debec and vicinity have returned home.

HAWKSHAW.

Miss Fanny Pickard has returned home much improved in health after her two weeks vacation.

Our whist club had a very enjoyable evening at its last meeting. Messrs. Charles Pickard and LeBaron Bull are draws in the leading score at present.

Mrs. Jacob Allen spent a few days recently with her son, John Allen.

A. W. Fox, senior member of the firm, Fox, Allen & Co., who has been opening a branch at Canterbury Station, is ill at Canterbury with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackley Shaw, of Boston, made a short visit to his son, H. W. Shaw, who has been ill with acute rheumatism. We are glad to learn he is recovering. Mr. Shaw, sr., we were glad to note was looking younger than when he was last here, and seemed well pleased with the present prospects and good times.

Quite a number enjoyed the musical entertainment given by Mr. Percy Wallshaw lately of England. Mr. Wallshaw was much appreciated, especially his rendering of the Holy City, which can never grow old, when so well executed.

Miss Blanche Gunter, Bear Island, has charge of the school across the river.

Mr. N. A. Clarke is confined to the house on account of illness.

Compulsory Arbitration.

There came to us a short time ago the glad tidings that New Zealand, by her institution of labor arbitration courts to regulate wages and other questions between employer and employed, had solved the great industrial problem; that she was now "a country without strikes," and that if we wished to enter into the same state of bliss we had only to follow her example. We owed her gratitude for having made the experiment. But scepticism whispered that the regulation of wages by arbitrators might work well, and all might go smoothly so long as the market was rising and the wages demanded by the workingman and awarded by the arbitrator were such as the employer felt that he could afford to give; that the test of the system would come when the market had turned and the rate awarded by the arbitrator would no longer content both the parties. We now hear from New Zealand that all the cabinet-makers of Auckland have been locked out in consequence of a decree of the arbitration court raising wages to one shilling and threepence per hour. It is surely idle to imagine that any award of an arbitration court can force an employer to carry on a trade at a loss or an artisan to be content with less

wages than he can get elsewhere. Arbitration and mediation are different things, though the terms are carelessly used as convertible. Arbitration is compulsory. Mediation, which is purely voluntary, may always be useful, and ought to be tried before resorting to the bitter and ruinous expedient of a strike; but an attempt to fix the rate of wages or any matter of daily bargain between employer and employed by compulsory arbitration, without reference to fluctuating circumstances and the turns of the market, seems inherently destined to collapse.—Bystander in Toronto Sun.

A Pushing Boy.

I ran across a young fellow the other day who three years ago first started to work in the city. His job was that of office boy. He then stood about 4 feet, and was perhaps 16 years old. Today he is official stenographer in the law firm where he started as office boy.

He tells me that after a month in the office he got kind of tired sitting around doing nothing between errands, and in order to pass the time dabbled in short-hand. It came easily to him, and before long he challenged the office stenographer to a test of speed and accuracy. He did not come within 50 per cent. of winning, but at that surprised himself, and buckled right down to the study.

In three months' time he eclipsed the other in the test. A month later the official stenographer got a better offer, resigned, and the office boy got the job. Now that he has mastered stenography, he has taken up the study of the law. It does not require a large stretch of imagination to see his name one of these days as a member of the firm. As an office boy how do you put in your spare moments?—Boston Traveller.

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A year ago the L. A. W. had dwindled to 10,500. People said that the dwindling was over; that the cranks had fallen by the wayside; that those who were left represented the real enthusiasts.

To-day, we see, the L. A. W. has 5,380 members. In 1898 there were fifty cycling papers in the land. Now there is only one such paper.

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Dated the 7th day of March, A. D., 1903.

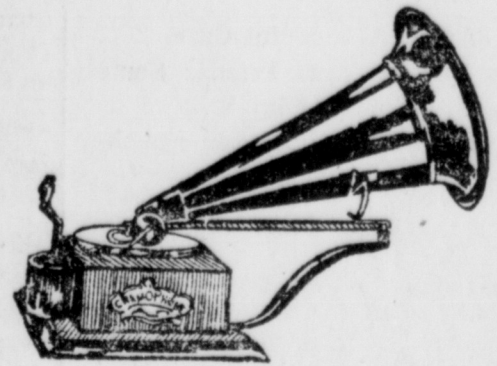
HENRY HILYARD, President,
J. C. HARTLEY, Sec'y for the Company.

N. B.—Every owner of logs and other lumber or timber intended to be driven by the said company during the coming season, must file with the secretary a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said Company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

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