

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

## Maple View.

Miss Robinson of Gibson has returned to her home having spent some weeks with her grandparents here.

Mrs. Baird of Andover made a short visit, recently, to her mother's.

Miss Ida Williams is with us again after some weeks on a visit at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flanders entertained a few friends at a Halloween party. All present report a very pleasant evening at the close of which a bounteous luncheon was served.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright. It is a girl.

Mr. J. J. Williams has gone with his family to spend the winter at Burnt Land Brook.

Mrs. Nevers of Woodstock has gone home, having spent some weeks with her daughter Mrs. M. Flanders.

## Benton.

On Monday evening, 9th inst., Col. Armstrong addressed a large gathering in Lewin's Hall in the interest of the temperance movement. At the close of the address Garibaldi Division, No 151 of the sons of Temperance, was reorganized. The following officers were installed for the coming quarter: W. P. John Boyd; W. A. Mrs. Wm. Murchie; Cond. Wm. Harris; Assist. Cond., Miss Alice Lewin; Treas. C. A. Lewin; P. S., A. P. Murell; R. L. E. R. McClintock; Assist. R. S., Miss Laura Lewin; Chap., Rev. C. Flemington.

A number of friends from Debec deserve mention, in view of the assistance given by them in the work of organization.

## Wicklow.

Miss Carrie Hunter and Miss Bernice Tompkins of Florenceville visited friends here last week.

A number of the young people attended the basket social at Bath last Wednesday evening.

W. S. Estey, New York, has been visiting his brother T. H. Estey.

Miss Dora Lunn, Summerfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Squiers.

Messrs. Belyea and Ebbett are at work drilling a well for C. S. and C. R. Estey.

Mrs. J. Fulton, who has been visiting relatives at Perth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of Bemis, Me. are visiting relatives here.

## Richmond.

The Harvest Supper held by the ladies of St. John's Church was a success. A pleasant time and some \$70.00 was realized.

Mrs. A. W. Teed and daughter spent last week at Dorchester.

Mrs. George Kennedy who had her foot amputated at the Woodstock Hospital in September, is very ill at the residence of her father, John Montgomery sen.

A number of the young folk had a surprise party for Miss Helen McIntyre last week, as she intends leaving for Los Angeles, California, in a few weeks.

The orangemen and their wives and daughters held a social and Oyster supper in their Hall Richmond Corner on Wednesday evening the 10th. An interesting programme was given and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Garnet Campbell has bought the farm lately owned by Andrew McIntyre.

Mrs. J. E. Flewelling returned home on Thursday after spending a week with her mother and sister.

The house formerly owned by Robert McIntyre has been sold to a resident of Houlton who has taken possession.

George Tracy and family are preparing to move to Woodstock for the winter. They will be much missed by their friends.

## Skiff Lake.

A very interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. Jas. English on Wednesday November 4th, when his daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage to Mr. Solon Dickinson of Canterbury Station. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, in the presence of about seventy invited guests. The bride was handsomely attired in light gray trimmed with white silk and applique. Miss Alma Cropley, cousin of the bride, acted as Bridesmaid and looked charming in a suit of light blue cashmere and white satin. John, youngest brother of the bride, did the honors of best man. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March beautifully rendered by Miss Maude McMullin. The numerous costly and elegant presents testified eloquently to the esteem in which the bride is held, in this her native place. After the ceremony all partook of a beautiful repast.

## Lakeville.

Carvell Bros. are at work yarding logs in John Carmichael's woods, Good's Corner. Leslie Fowler is once more engaged to help them.

Mrs. Colin King had a knitting and sewing party at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Page, of Long Settlement, and her little son, Harry, spent last week with her parents.

Miss Nancy Clark an aged lady who for many years has earned her living by spinning for the housewives far and near lies dangerously ill at the home of Merrill Tracy, with no hopes for recovery.

There are rumors of a "new drug store" in the village, also a "windmill" for grinding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Squiers, Wicklow, made a short visit with J. R. Fowler Friday and Saturday. Miss Myrtle Fowler accompanied them home.

James Wiggins who has been acting as a telegraph operator on the line to the Yukon District in Northern British Columbia is visiting friends and relatives here. For two and a half years he, with a companion were the solitary operators at a lonely station, their rations and clothing coming once a year. He admits it was a paying job, but not at all desirable, as during all that time he never saw a white woman's face.

Mrs. Asa Webber, Houlton, paid a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watters, recently.

Miss Isabel Lindsay is seriously ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, A. B. Carvell.

Miss Mary Fowler has taken her class of sixteen pupils for the winter. She does not intend driving to the homes of distant pupils when winter sets in.

Glen Wilson, Bloomfield, is clerking in his uncle W. W. Wilson's store.

The Orange Brotherhood are arranging for a concert Christmas night.

Miss McLeod has resigned her position as principal of school and will take the school at Bloomfield. We are sorry to lose so excellent a teacher.

## West Glassville.

Many of our young men are leaving for the woods, some have already gone, others anticipate starting this week.

Mrs. Lafferty, of Debec, and Mrs. McCue, of Houlton, who have been visiting relatives in this place, returned to their homes this week.

Miss Christina Derrah who has spent the past year in Boston has returned home for the winter. We are glad to receive her again in our circle.

Miss Kate Ronald has gone to Florenceville to learn dressmaking under the direction of Miss Maggie Hatheway.

James Derrah who has had a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy is now convalescent.

Our little community was startled last week by an edition of "The Glassville News" printed for James Love a prominent merchant of Glassville. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing it often.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ronald where a pleasant supper was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. Norman Perry.

Quite a crowd gathered at the hall Sunday evening for regular service, but were disappointed. On account of the recent snow the driving was very bad and it was quite impossible for the minister to ride out.

George Reeleader, a respected resident of this place, passed to his eternal rest at ten o'clock Friday morning. He had been a sufferer for nearly two years and bore his sickness with remarkable patience and resignation. The family has the sympathies of all surrounding friends.

## Meductic.

Rev. B. T. Gaskin returned from Debec on Wednesday 11th inst., where he was assisting Rev. Mr. Stebbings in special services.

Mrs. Doolittle, her daughter, Miss Esther and Miss Brittainy of Meriden, Conn. are visiting friends and relatives here.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. D. J. Dow on Friday by the young people of this place.

Ed. Thomas has moved to Woodstock. William Clowes has moved into the house on Main Street owned by Mr. Higgins.

George Wiggins, of Andover, is visiting his brother S. Camp Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey spent Sunday in Woodstock.

## North Richmond.

James FitzPatrick has purchased a farm in Littleton, Maine, formerly known as the Day farm.

Mrs. Ephraim Wilson who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say, is convalescent.

Miss Lena Gartley is visiting friends in Houlton.

Fenwick Gartley, of this place, and Mr. Fred Kidney of Weston, are soon to start pressing hay for Smith & Co. of Woodstock.

Rev. Thos. Stebbing, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Gaskin and Ives have been holding a series of revival meetings in this place.

The young people of this place enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the basket social held at Eph Gartley's on Nov. 6th, which was financially a success. The sum of \$45.00 being raised, which will be devoted to church purposes.

Hunting is the order of the day, but so far as we can learn only one bear and one deer have been slain.

Samuel Stewart is lumbering quite extensively this winter.

Henry Bell has recently purchased a fine horse.

Samuel Gartley spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Arthur Bell, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say is able to be around again.

## East Florenceville.

Wm. Gallope Jr. is receiving congratulations on a new boy.

At the social in Jameson's Hall Saturday night \$55.00 was raised which was given to Rev. Mr. Perry.

S. M. Carle received the engine for his new grist mill last Saturday.

Mrs. Harrington Smith was quite sick last week but is recovering now.

Frank Lovely is doing a hustling business snaring foxes this fall. Saturday he took out of a snare a live fox that was quite tame. It has a little gold chain on its neck and will play around like a little dog.

Business was brisk in town last week. Two telephone lines were put up, an extra one on the Union line and Mr. Welsh's line from Bristol. Carle and Miller were busy moving D. H. Semple's building up on Maple St. which kept the streets pretty well filled.

## Bath.

Mrs. Clarence Estey, of Wicklow, is at present visiting friends here.

The Methodists of this place held a basket social and fancy sale on the 4th instant. A

## When Baby Cries.

When a baby cries almost continually it is a certain sign that there is something the matter with its stomach or bowels, and the mother should at once give it a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which sweeten the sour little stomach, promote digestion and gently relax the bowels. Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Wabigoon, Ont., who has experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry and kept it up almost continually day and night for several weeks. I gave him medicine, but it did not seem to ease him a bit. I had not at this time used Baby's Own Tablets, but the poor little fellow was suffering so much that I sent for a box. He obtained ease almost from the first dose, and in a few days was quite well. Since then he has grown splendidly, and is a bright, laughing, good-natured baby. I hold the Tablets in the highest regard and cheerfully recommend them to all mothers."

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good time was enjoyed and the sum of \$42.00 was raised which goes toward the church building fund.

The sad intelligence reached here yesterday of the death in St. John of Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Summerfield. Sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved family.

All last week the sleighing was good and every advantage of it was taken by the people; but the snow has disappeared and the driving is very rough over the frozen ground.

Miss Annie McLean, of Bristol, who teaches the advanced department of the school in this village has decided to rest for the winter much to the disappointment of the pupils and parents.

## Centreville.

The Chicken Supper, given in the Town Hall on Monday evening last under the auspices of the Ladies of the Baptist Church was a most decided success both financially and socially. Over sixty dollars was realized which will go towards the "new church" fund.

Messrs. W. B. Webb, L. B. Clark and H. B. Clark, Mrs. A. Green and Mrs. Owen have returned from Boston.

The Episcopal Church has lately been fitted out with electric lights which add considerably to its attractiveness. Two globes have also been placed on the outside of the Baptist Church by Mr. Sherwood.

Miss Foren of Woodstock has been engaged as clerk by Messrs. White and Tweedie.

Mr. Orser, of Bridgewater, made a business trip to Centreville last week. It is rumoured that he is about to enter into partnership in this place.

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## The Cat Hammed Stockers.

It seems like a useless waste of time and ink to keep up the controversy which has been going on in your paper regarding the Dairy Shorthorn matter, between the C. P. Ry and myself when one considers the fact that they are continually changing their tactics. It started with them, with the value of the stocker trade to the St. John Valley Farmers, having for their market the Great North West. It then switched to the value of the shorthorn as a mill producer, and finally up to the present time ends up with the value of the shorthorn to produce finished beef. I maintain that the stock brought here by the C. P. Ry. was unfit for use for any purpose, if what Mr. Hubbard says was true regarding the cause of the North West market being in its present condition. He says "what has caused the kick from the ranchers has been the sons of the narrow Chested peaked backed cat hammed, Holstein Jersey and Aryshires." There are peaked backed narrow chested cat hammed shorthorns and the farmers of this section saw some of them last spring. Look at the stock brought down here by Mr. Geo Sharp last spring, and compare them with what came before, then you will see the difference in quality. Mr. Sharp was willing to pay a fare price and when he was, he got some thing that would produce a beef animal. I am not nor have not discussed the point that shorthorns were not the best beef producers but have always maintained their excellence in this respect. I challenge the statement that two thirds of the dairy output in Canada is made from grade shorthorns unless the grade is so far back that it is not visible. I have seen as many Canadian Cattle, as Mr. Hubbard and believe that I have read as many statistics as he, and know the statement is entirely incorrect, if I am right in my opinion that he intended to infer that shorthorn blood predominated. Take for instance the two counties in Ontario, viz Hastings and Ontario. In Ontario County less than 2 million pounds of milk was made in Dairy products in 1902, this is purely shorthorn, while in Hastings where practically no shorthorns are kept 109

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millions pounds was manufactured. Take the County of Kings and the County of Westmoreland in our own Province and we find that Kings manufactured into cheese and butter in factories in 1902 over 17 million lbs of milk, while Westmoreland which is much larger in area than Kings (but the home of the shorthorn both pure and grade in this Province), only manufactured 3½ millions, note the difference, ask a successful Kings County dairymen what he thinks of shorthorns for milk production, and he would laugh in your face. So would Mr. Hubbard when he was engaged in Dairying in the town of Sussex.

Now Mr. Editor if two thirds of Canada's Dairy products is made from cows of shorthorn blood how can Mr. Hubbard justify his statement that the North West market is in its present condition as a result of stock being sent there sired by the Holsten Jersey and Aryshire breeds. The cat hammed stockers according to Mr. Hubbard must have been sired by dairy breeds. Yet if shorthorn blood predominates why doesn't it tell, there, as he says it will here.

Farmers in the West must be changing from shorthorns to Dairy breeds or this condition would not exist.

Another thing seems strange to me is, if the North West markets are in their present condition caused by the progeny of dairy sires why was it that this market was held up last spring as one that would not fail and would take all the stockers that could be produced here. This state of affairs has not come about in a night, if it is true, but on the other hand must have been plainly visible last spring at least. One thing is certain none of this cat hammed tribe has been sent from here, therefore our farmers cannot be censured, but they must have been sent from Ontario and Quebec where the statement was made by Mr. Hubbard that the stock was mostly Shorthorn.

We hear nothing now from the C. P. Ry. about shipping stockers, but on the other hand they are talking up the finished product, which is a point I strongly advocated from the start, claiming that we had ample market in the Maritime provinces for all that would be produced for some years. This however is not what the C. P. Ry. is after, and the farmers will see in time that the entire scheme will be dropped by them.

J. F. TILLEY.

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