

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Jacksonville.

Charles W. Plummer who for thirty-one years has lived in this community has sold his farm to a neighbour and intends shortly to leave. Where he may ultimately locate is not at all settled. His many friends members of the Methodist church and congregation, felt that after he had served the church for many years as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and in various other ways, they could not let him depart without recognizing his valuable services, so on Friday evening they assembled at his home and presented him with a dress suit case, made of solid leather and best construction, also an appropriate address. It is needless to say he was taken by surprise as was also Mrs. Plummer to whom feeling reference was made. In reply to the address Mr. Plummer spoke in well chosen words appreciating the good offices of his friends and wishing all, young and aged alike, good luck in the name of the Lord. The ladies brought baskets, and justice was done to the ample provisions set before the company. The young people enjoyed themselves in youthful ways and the older people in social and pleasant intercourse. Mr. Plummer will be much missed from the church and community. All regret his removal.

Goods Corner.

The recent heavy fall of snow and hustling about of the same, has aroused your correspondent from a state of lethargy, and lest we be forced to hibernate at an early date, I beg leave to remit a few items of interest.

The farmers have for the most part got their fall ploughing done; many of them have abandoned the style of their sturdy fathers, and drive their teams afield to plow as it were sitting in a chariot,—the new Sulkey plough.

Our school has been vacant this term; the building has been repaired. It is a pleasant location for a second class teacher. Applications are solicited.

Our local dressmaker, Miss Janie Merrithew is busily engaged concocting styles in the various homes.

Charles Merrithew has recently purchased a fine piano, and Alpheus Gray has a new organ.

The pupils of Miss Mary Fowler in this section were disappointed in her failure to appear among them last Friday.

Mrs. Ransom Rideout and Mrs. Hugh Savage are confined to their homes by severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. Grey gave a most enjoyable tea party to a number of her friends recently.

Eli Watter's has made extensive repairs on the interior and exterior of his residence.

Miss Myrtle Fowler was the guest of Mrs. David Gray on Saturday. She came prepared to take pictures of the rising generation but the heavy storm very much interfered with her plans.

Roused by the success of Mrs. Willard Gray, who recently received \$50 on the right count of "the Sun's" dot guessing contest, a number are eagerly courting, "The Lucky Sevens" contest, etc., hoping they may be also successful.

Guy and Ellis Carmichael have commenced their thrashing operations for the winter.

Miss Bessie Gray gave a birthday party on Halloween, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the young folks present.

Mrs. James Gray spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Page, Pioneer, last week.

Rev. B. C. Freeman has service in the church every two weeks on Sunday night.

Mrs. Gideon Dunlap died at the home of her father Hugh Dougherty, Lakeville on Sunday Nov. 1st, after a long illness from consumption. The deceased was a quiet young lady. She was married a year ago to Mr. Dunlap and went to live in Jacksonville but failing in health she returned to her mother where she died. The funeral took place at Avondale Tuesday of last week.

East Florenceville.

C. J. Stewart, of St. John, has been in town the past week.

Charles Tompkins of the bank staff is spending a couple of weeks in St. John.

M. Welsh, of Bristol, is extending his telephone line to East Florenceville putting an instrument in the hotel and station.

Semple Bros. have put a new street lamp up just above their store.

There will be a basket social in Jameson's hall Saturday night. Proceeds for the Rev. Mr. Perry.

Miss Katie Ronald, of West Claesville, is working in B. F. Smith's dressmaking shop.

Dr. R. B. Hagerman late of Philadelphia Dental College has opened up an office in the front of Willmot Hunter's house.

D. H. Semple, barber, has bought a lot of land on Maple street and intends moving his buildings up this fall.

Bristol.

Miss Dora Rogers has returned from Wilmot.

T. A. Edgway, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Barter, and Mrs. Jas. A. Barter, of Avondale, have been visiting Mrs. A. J. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins spent a few days at Perth last week.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer is visiting her daughters at Manchester N. H.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis died on Sunday morning, aged 9 months. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Rev. J. H. Anderson had his regular services in the Hall on Sunday evening.

Dr. Freeze returned from Shediac on Friday, accompanied by his bride. They have

taken up their residence at Mr. A. W. Phillips'. Quite a heavy snow storm occurred on Saturday, and it appeared as though winter had come sure. There has been fair sleighing since, but the snow is now pretty well gone.

W. P. Stapleford is home from the Tobique lumber woods for a few days.

Florenceville.

John L. Saunders is having his house painted.

Henry Day has sold his house and blacksmith shop to A. D. McCain.

Mr. Howard of Tobique is visiting his friend, Stephen Ross.

W. S. Estey of New York was here last week visiting his brother D. N. Estey.

Mrs. Hollon Estey is the mother of a promising young son.

Freddie Ross was thrown from a carriage the other day and received some injuries about the head, which, fortunately, were not serious.

Miss Sadie Boyer has returned from Woodstock where she was visiting.

Cook Boyer has sold his fine team of matched blacks at a good figure.

Debec.

H. L. Bailey has recently purchased a building lot from G. W. Flemming. He will build a residence in the near future.

Twenty-four members of Richmond Division went to Benton by train Monday evening to be present at the reorganization of Garibaldi Division and render any assistance needed to Major Armstrong. Garibaldi starts with a goodly number and its success is an assured fact.

Mrs. John O'Donnell died at her home at an early hour Thursday. She leaves a husband and four small children, one a baby of two weeks. She was a daughter of Thomas Griffin and a sister of Dr. Griffin.

Rev. C. N. Barton held services in the village and notwithstanding the state of the roads a good congregation assembled.

Rev. T. Stebbings assisted by Mr. B. T. Gaskin are holding special services at one of the preaching places on the circuit.

Mrs. Eldon Davis and her little son, Jack, are visiting her father, T. E. Henderson.

Mrs. James Pickel is in Houlton visiting her son, Ward Pickel.

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To Please His Critics.

Half a century ago Wagner was severely criticized in London for conducting concerts without a score. He was giving some Beethoven concerts, and he knew the master's symphonies by heart.

After the first performance one of the London papers scolded the composer of "Tannhauser" for directing the symphony without a score in front of him.

At the next concert young Wagner had a book of music opened before him on the desk.

The following day the same newspaper printed a commendatory article, which praised him for his better interpretation of Beethoven, the improvement due, of course, to the use of the score. Wagner announced for the benefit of his critic that the score in front of him on the previous evening was that of Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville."—turned upside down.

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Conditions or Correctiveness for Swine.

Hogs that are closely confined and highly fed require a corrective of some kind to maintain the digestive system in a normal condition of health, and the fatter the pig the greater the necessity, says Live Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson. When the digestive organs become clogged with fat their ability to digest and assimilate is weakened. When a hog is running at large, he does not root up the pasture from pure love of exercise, nor does he do it because of innate cussedness. He roots to obtain some thing for which his system craves. It is this craving that causes a confined pig to gnaw and tear at the trough and sides of the pen; and hogs have been known to tear apart brick walls in order to get at the mortar. The cause of this unnatural craving is not well understood. It may be due in part to a lack of ash in the food; for, as has already been stated, a hog may be getting all the grain he can eat and yet be partially starved, because certain requirements of the system are insufficiently supplied. It has been attributed by some to the presence of intestinal worms; and by others to some form of indigestion. Whatever may be the part played in the animal economy by these substances, one thing is clear, that, when they are supplied, hogs are healthier, eat better, thrive better, and consequently pay better. Charcoal is probably one of the best correctives; and, when it can be readily obtained, it will pay to keep a supply in some place where the hogs can get at it whenever they like.

The following preparation is that used by Mr. Theodore Louis, one of the most successful hog feeders in the United States, and should be an excellent tonic:—"Take six bushels of corncob charcoal, or three bushels of common charcoal; eight pounds of salt; two quarts of air slaked lime; one bushel of wood ashes. Break the charcoal well down with shovel or other implement and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure."

The charcoal furnishes the required mineral matter which may have been lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic. If the charcoal is at all hard to get, its place is taken almost as well by sods or earth rich in humus. It is questionable, indeed, if there is anything better than sods or vegetable mold taken from the woodlot. If a small quantity be thrown into each pen daily, it is astonishing to see how much of it the hogs will consume; and the improved health and thrift of the animals will be a revelation to the feeder that has never before tried it.

Ground bone, wood ashes, soft coal, old mortar, rotten wood, etc., are also among the substances used and recommended for this purpose. Prof. Henry reports some interesting experiments to test the value of bone meal and hard wood ashes, when given as a supplement to an exclusive corn ration. None of the pigs showed an entirely satisfactory growth, but the difference in favour of those getting bone meal or ashes was very marked. The pigs fed exclusively on corn were most plainly dwarfed. When slaughtered the several lots showed no difference in the proportion of fat or lean, nor was there any difference in the size or character of the various internal organs. The bones, however, were a most interesting study. The table given below shows clearly the more economical gains and the greater strength of bones in the case of the animals furnished with ashes or bone meal. It is quite evident that corn meal, salt and water do not supply all the elements essential to building a normal frame work of bone and muscle.

Result with pigs living on corn meal with or without bone meal and hard wood ashes in addition. Wisconsin station.

When bone meal was fed. When ashes were fed. When neither was fed.

Corn meal required to produce 100 lbs. gain, lbs.	487	491	629
Average breaking strength of thigh bones, lbs. 680	581	501	301
Average ash in thigh bone gram. 166	150	107	

REV. DR. McLEOD.

Confined to His Bed as Result of an Accident.

Rev. Dr. McLeod is confined to his bed, the result of quite a serious injury sustained at his home Friday evening.

It appears that while suffering from a bilious attack, and while in the bath room, the doctor took a fainting fit, falling heavily, and in his descent striking his head against the marble basin. Besides sustaining a contusion of the head he suffered injury to his spine, and has been confined to his bed ever since, suffering severe pain and being in quite a helpless condition. The lower part of his spine received quite a wrench.

Inquiry at the doctor's house today elicited the intelligence that he passed a comfortable night, and is somewhat improved, although he is still quite helpless.—Fredericton Herald, Monday.

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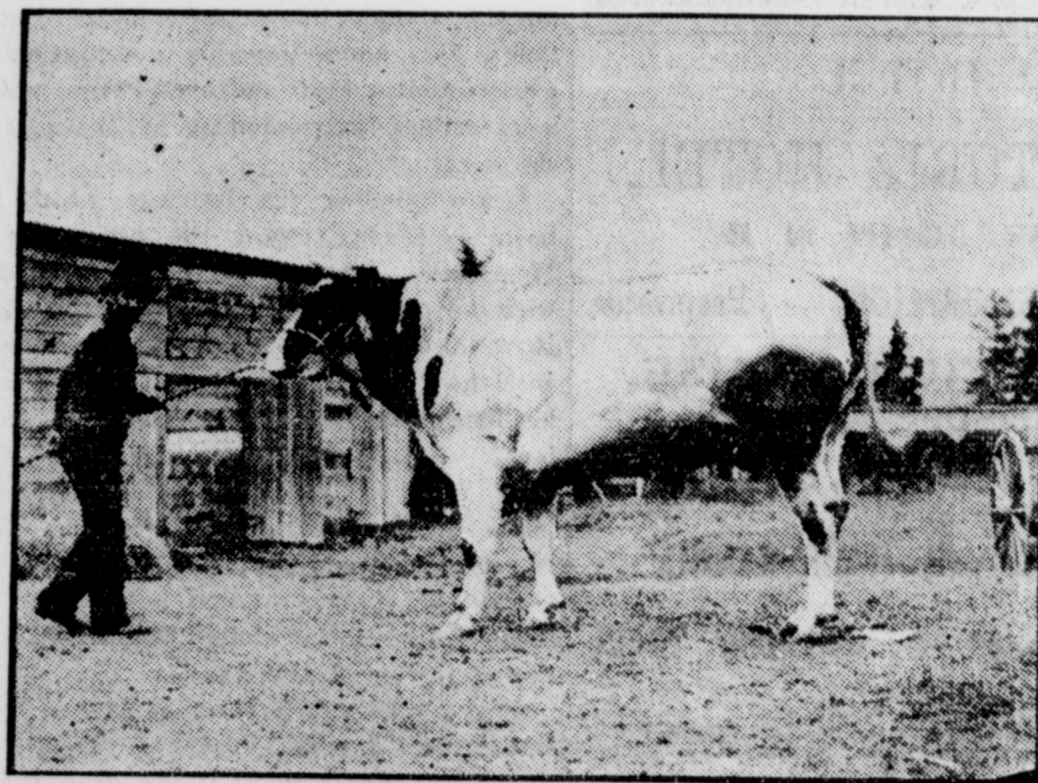
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PRIZE ANIMALS.



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