

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

West Glassville.

The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing exceedingly over the rain showers, which visited us the past week, and although the fruit trees do not promise any abundance of fruit this year, the crops are looking well.

The Big Chickadee proves a fascinating stream for the summer tourists and sportsmen.

Daniel Brawster, jr., left on Wednesday last for the bark woods at Island Falls.

Mrs. J. R. Ronald left Saturday for an extended visit to Lakeville.

A number of our young people attended the concert at Argyle on the sixth of June.

Tom Reynolds, of East Caribou, spent a few days this week with Ernest and Henry Logue.

Burton Boyer, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Guy Jones, of this place.

William Lamont, sr., who is in very poor health, goes to Woodstock this week to undergo an examination in the Carleton County Hospital.

The Hall organ has arrived from Fredericton. A thanksgiving service was held in the West Glassville hall on Sunday evening.

Miss Annie McIntosh spent last week, visiting friends in this place.

Gordon Luing, of Miramichi, and Charles Wilson, of Glassville spent Sunday at their homes here.

Richard Wood, a very aged resident of this place, left recently for Prince Edward Island, where he will visit a sister, who has reached the remarkable age of one hundred and seven years. We wish him a safe voyage and pleasant visit.

Kintore.

Mrs. MacLean and daughters, who have been spending the last few months here left on Friday for their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adam, Mrs. Clarke and Alexander McPhail passed through here on Wednesday, after they way to Perth.

Mrs. Innes spent Thursday and Friday at Kilburn.

Mrs. Marks returned from St. John on Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives for the past ten months.

D. Innes and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Shaw, were in Fort Fairfield on Saturday.

Geo. Gendall and Willie Counts, who are employed at Kilburn, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Misses Emma and Della DeMerchant, of Tobique Narrows, spent Monday night at Mr. Coutts'.

Nearly every day for the past month two moose, frightening horses and other animals, have been seen in neighbouring fields. They will stand and let the people view them for several minutes. They will then walk leisurely back to the woods, only to reappear next day. It is thought on account of the forest fires, they have been driven to the open fields.

There has been no rain of any account in this section since May 1st. Crops have been at a stand still for two weeks and much seed in the ground has not sprouted owing to the lack of moisture. Grass fields are almost bare and pastures have hardly started. A shower Thursday night did a great deal of good. The weather is now cool and cloudy with indications of more rain.

Skiff Lake.

F. H. and T. F. McMullin and S. C. Wiggins, have erected a new cottage at the lake, Wm. Dunn, of Vermont, being the leading carpenter.

Miss Maggie English who has been visiting friends at Fosterville returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Alma Cropley.

Frank Gorham and Hudson Green, of Houlton, were guests at Mrs. Jas McMullin's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of Linneus, Me., are visiting at Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. W. Arbuckle.

Willie A. Cunningham and Richard Derrick left on Thursday evening's express for Greenwood, B. C.

Almon Crombie and brother, also Fred Homerick, of Lynn Maas., are spending their summer months at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. Samuel McIntyre is ill with la grippe.

Miss Luiza Cunningham returned home on Monday after a two weeks visit at Eel River Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Graham who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Miss Maude McMullin is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Lakeville.

Farmers have their crops in and they hailed the rains of last week with much satisfaction.

A great deal of anxiety was felt during the recent fires, as the woods were burning at several points not far from the village. A vigilant watch was kept and we escaped unscathed.

The dwelling of Thomas Emery, Williams-town, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, June 3rd. Many of our boys drove up and by their vigorous efforts saved the barns of Wm. Emery. A number of our neighbours are assisting Mr. Emery to rebuild. A two storey building is being erected on the old site.

Work on the Catholic church is progressing rapidly. The main building is being boarded in and shingled and the first and second towers are ready for the erection of the steeple which when completed will be upwards of eighty feet in height.

Messrs Robert and Harry Jones attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Mabel Ray to Hartley Gee, at Summerfield, Wednesday

10th inst. Mr. Harry Jones drove to Easton the following day where he will assume his new duties at the station.

The Misses Coraie and Madeline Branscombe were visitors at J. R. Fowler's, Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Mary Lindsay has returned from Normal School. She will accept the school at Charleston the ensuing term.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Reid took place at Williamstown, Sunday morning. The many friends of Miss Ruth Reid in this village tender her and the other members of the grief stricken family their sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Misses Fannie West, Bessie Carvell, Lena McLeod, Nettie Beairisto and Collie King attended a picnic at Jackson Falls, last week, with a number of the Jacksontown young people. Another picnic is being arranged for among the young folk of this village, at the same place on Wednesday.

It is understood that our present teachers Miss McLeod and Miss West, will remain with us another term. As they have given excellent satisfaction we see no reason for a change.

Mrs. (Dr.) Beairisto who is spending the summer at Saranac Lake, New York, is improving slowly. We hope she will soon have recovered sufficiently to return to those anxiously waiting her at home.

Bristol.

Parker Rogers of Bangor, is visiting relatives in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallett, Windsor, have been visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sisson of Perth, have been spending a few days with friends in Bristol.

At the meeting of Court Sterling on Saturday night, A. J. McLean was elected delegate to High Court, which meets at Moncton on July 9th.

James E. Barter and S. G. Barter of Avondale, were in Bristol on Sunday. They came down from Perth in a canvas boat.

The Foresters of Court Sterling attended divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. An excellent discourse was delivered by Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Bath. The Foresters marched in procession from the hall to the church, and were marshalled by Colonel A. D. Hartley.

The annual school meeting will be held next Saturday.

East Florenceville.

Lorne Simonson commenced work on his new house last week.

A number of town people attended the Circus at Woodstock on the 11th.

We hope the next Show Co. that visits town will get a larger house than the Stillwell Co. had last week.

Mr. Cronkite our teacher the past year has resigned. Much to the disappointment of the scholars.

Miss Marion Tompkins who has been attending Normal School at Fredericton returned home Monday.

Hawshaw.

Everybody is wearing a smiling face since the rain appeared, for the forest fires are a thing of the past, after they laid waste miles and miles of valuable timber lands, to say nothing of the buildings they destroyed for adjacent farmers.

Miss Laura Palmer, second daughter of M. L. Palmer, was united in holy wedlock to John Anderson, jr., last Wednesday, the 10th inst., at the residence of her sister, Fredericton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to their future home at the Barony, where a large number of their friends gave them a hearty welcome.

Other wedding bells are ringing in the near future from up the hill.

The Orange Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and the members are preparing to celebrate the 12th in Canterbury.

Miss Agnes True, Miss Maude Lewis and Paul E. Munro, of Woodstock, paid a short visit to Mrs. Herbert Burnett and family last Sunday.

The Hon. Henry A. Connell and G. E. Philipps made a business trip to Poquock and Hawshaw Saturday.

Washington Ingraham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox one day this week. He is talking of buying Warren Ebbett's brown trotting Wilkes colt, which is a very promising one.

There came very near being an accident Sunday night when Fred Hall's horse ran away while he was making a short call on a friend. It broke its halter and just grazed a boy as it shot past the store of Fox, Allen & Co.

B. Shaw, wife and daughter, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw.

N. A. Clarke has been engaged by Shaw, Cassils & Co. as walking foreman.

The camp meeting is to be held here some time in August.

Andover.

Miss Lulu Sherwood, of Avondale, spent part of last week at A. J. Beveridge's.

Mrs. Frank Tinker, of Houlton, is visiting her parents at the court house.

Miss Dickinson, of Hartland, is visiting her brother of The Peoples' Bank.

The circus has come and gone. The fakirs who accompanied it took with them considerable cash as a goodly number can testify.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

One of the Largest Industries in Woodstock Turned Out of Doors.

A serious fire occurred in Woodstock last Tuesday evening involving the destruction of Albert J. Hayden's saw mill and wood working factory and a large quantity of shingles, clapboards, and lath; spruce, pine and hemlock lumber and a great quantity of manufactured goods. The total loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The fire caught in the furnace room of the mill and was first seen from Grafton. A telephone message was at once sent to Mr. Hayden's office and a man started at the same

moment to row across the river with the news. At the time Mr. Hayden was just at the other end of the mill from the fire and he sent his son to ring in the alarm while he hastened to turn a stream of water on the fire.

In two minutes from receiving the alarm Hose Co. No. 1 had a stream laid, and No. 2 Co. came along at once and in a few minutes the two companies had seven streams playing on the fire.

No. 1 Company has practised on the mill twice a year for a long time and Chief Tattersall fought the fire just as he had always practised on it and as Chief Dibblee had done before him.

A strong wind was blowing north and greatest fear was felt for the buildings and works of Alex Dunbar & Sons. The heat was so intense that the men on the branch pipes had to put doors up to shield themselves and water had to be played on them almost all the time. Everything was dry as tinder and the wind blew the fire through the dry buildings as if they were paper.

The firemen worked like heroes from nine o'clock at night until six in the morning and they deserve all credit for their efforts. They succeeded in saving the store house and the buildings north of it, confining the fire to the mill and woodworking factory of Mr. Hayden, which were altogether destroyed.

Mr. Hayden's loss which is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 was only covered by insurance to the extent of \$500, in the Carleton Co-operative Insurance Association.

The 25 men who were employed in the mill and factory are now engaged in clearing away the ruins and in making preparations for the erection of new buildings, which will be larger than the old ones. The mill will be 40 ft. x 125 ft. with 19 ft. posts. It will be two stories high, the rotary occupying the second story, while on the ground floor will be the shingle clapboard and lath machines. All the machinery except the engine will be made by Alex Dunbar & Sons of this town.

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