

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 23, 1904.

Pioneer.

Some of our enterprising young people, taking the matter in hand, held a pie social in the school house recently for the benefit of the Sunday school and the sum of thirteen dollars (\$13.00) was raised. The greater part of the proceeds are to be devoted to the purchasing of a library.

Our day school is under the management of Miss Mary Page, an efficient, painstaking teacher, who by her enterprise recently secured big boys for the school room and some useful chemical appliances. Miss Teresa White, of Charleston, is attending the school and boarding at James Bradley's.

Our Post Master, Lindon Graves, will shortly move to the Wm. Reed farm near Centreville which he has purchased, and there has been much speculation as to who will be his successor.

Arthur Prior, one of our esteemed young men has purchased a farm in Bridgewater, Me., and has moved there recently.

Clark McBride, who has been teaching school in Mars Hill, is home for the vacation.

Centreville.

Joseph Vandine who was engaged in removing some old buildings from the Parsonage grounds last week had a narrow escape from being killed. While removing a beam the whole building collapsed, falling partially upon him cutting his head and bruising his face in a frightful manner. The doctor was called in and the wounds on his face dressed and a number of stitches taken in the cuts in his head, and although Mr. Vandine lost a great deal of blood, he lost none of his ambition for he remained in doors but a few days.

G. L. White has returned from his western trip arriving at home on Saturday last.

George, Alice, and Laura Wilkinson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, have left the parental home within the past few days, leaving the remaining ones quite lonely. George has gone to New York to learn the machinist's business, Alice is studying nursing and Laura is visiting friends in Fredericton.

About two o'clock on Monday morning a shock of earthquake awakened most of the inhabitants of the village. Many say that nothing like it was ever experienced here before.

David Irvine has started on the trip to Ireland but will first visit his brother living in the west. He takes with him the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

A large number of real estate transfers are likely to be made soon in this community. The John Campbell land will soon be offered for sale. Robert McKay is negotiating for a farm near the village. William Thomas who has a farm within a short distance is offering it for sale, having removed two years ago to Easton, Me. Judson C. Burr, proprietor of the hotel at Bridgewater Centre, was here on Saturday last with a view of selling his interest in the "Exchange Hotel" here, or buying the interest of David Burr the present proprietor and assuming full control.

Ethel Stiles who came home from Normal School to attend her mother in her recent illness, after being here a few days contracted typhoid fever which resulted in her death yesterday.

A. L. Green of Perth Centre having purchased the Piaster Rock hotel and fitted it up with all modern improvements has arranged with G. A. Bishop to take charge of it and their many friends wish both abundant success.

Wicklow.

Mrs. George Jones, of Spruce Lake, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Gallop. Byron Hutchinson returned home from the west last week, after an absence of four years.

E. R. Squiers was in Edmundston last week buying furs.

Miss Lizzie Fowler is visiting her aunt Mrs. George Squiers.

Miss Helen Hutchinson left on Saturday for Lynn, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

John McBride, Richmond, spent Sunday in Wicklow.

A shock of earthquake was felt here about two o'clock on Monday morning.

John Fulton and Charles Estey returned home last week from a successful trip in the lumber woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey celebrated their forty fifth instead of their fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage as was stated in a late issue.

Florenceville.

About two o'clock on the morning of March 21st an earthquake shook this vicinity so severely that many were awakened from their slumber.

Rev. John Perry preached in the Baptist

church Sunday, at 3 p. m. and Rev. J. B. Young in the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. The new lodge of the C. O. F. met in the "Old" hall on the evening of March 19th.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephenson when their daughter Kate was married to a Mr. Parkhurst of Bangor.

Sadie Boyer, is visiting friends at Tracy's Mills.

Mrs. William Tracy spent part of last week with friends in this place.

Miss Jennie Jewett after a vacation of about three months has returned to Kentville to engage in millinery work.

Richmond.

Percy Gentle's house on the mill road was destroyed by fire Saturday night of last week. The furniture was saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

John Hamilton of Richmond Corner had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening. He is somewhat better.

Mr. McGeorge is quite ill.

Mrs. Lombard and son James are visiting Mrs. Lombard's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre.

Roy, youngest son of John McBride, North Richmond, died and was buried at St. John's Church on Tuesday of last week. A great many teams followed the hearse to the church. The Rev. A. W. Teed read the services.

Lakeville.

Uriel Crouse, an aged resident and one of the first settlers of Charleston died on Thursday last, at a ripe old age. Interment took place at the Charleston cemetery.

John Curran, who for many years lived in Lakeville at the home of Merrill Tracey, died Thursday March 17th. The deceased had been drawing a pension from the United States government for many years for active service during the civil war.

The death of Miss Ethel Stiles, occurred at her father's home in Centreville Sunday the 20th inst. Miss Stiles was in attendance at the Normal School this term and was called home on account of the illness of her mother. She contracted typhoid fever, which ended in hasty consumption. Her funeral took place at the Methodist church on Tuesday, Rev. E. C. Turner in attendance.

Thomas White, the second son of James White of the firm of White & Tweedie, Centreville, had a severe attack of appendicitis on Saturday and Sunday. The young man is rallying and it is hoped an operation will not be necessary until he has regained his strength.

While Joseph Vandine was tearing down some old buildings at the rear of the rectory, Centreville, the building collapsed and fell on the unfortunate gentleman. He sustained several severe cuts about the head and face but is able to be out again.

A number of young people in Pioneer drove to the home of Howard Slipp, Bridgewater, on Tuesday March 14th, where they were very pleasantly entertained with various games and an oyster supper.

East Florenceville.

C. H. Jameson, of Eagle Lake, spent Sunday at home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James McIsaac and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simonson spent a few days at Windsor last week.

B. W. Moore has taken the agency for the Crown Tailoring Co.'s clothing. He can be found at the tin shop any time.

Last Tuesday evening ten young people drove up to Tracy's hotel at Bath and had an oyster supper, returning home about twelve. All report a pleasant trip.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P., spent Sunday at home.

Bicycles were out on the streets Monday.

Cock fighting is the chief pastime among the young sports around here now. Two a week may be all right, but one on Sunday makes them too thick.

Bristol.

A shock of earthquake was felt here Sunday night.

The new steam saw mill at Gordonsville was burned on Sunday morning. It had been running only a few days. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is considered to be accidental. Loss about \$3000.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Gordonsville, and on Friday a child of James Waugh died of the disease. There are several other cases, but at present it is confined to two families. Dr. Freeze has the matter well in hand and it is not likely to spread any further.

The Woodworking factory which has been closed for repairs has again commenced operations.

A. J. McLean has been confined to his house during the past week through illness.

Knoxford.

As it has begun to get a little warmer weather and things have begun to thaw out a little I think it is time some of the people thawed out also, at least in respect of letting the public know that they have lived through the winter.

The common talk of the neighborhood is the event of David Irvine taking a trip to the Emerald Isle in which island he was born, coming to this country when but a boy. He is one of the oldest settlers being somewhere in his seventies.

Parties have been the order of the day

here for a time back, at each of which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

George Wheeler, mason, is contemplating putting a tank in his cellar and declares instead of hauling water from E. Jones brook he will raise his own water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones visited friends in Cloverdale last week.

The young folks are looking forward to the coming social which is to be held in connection with the Free Baptist church.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. B. Shaw who has been in this place for the last few weeks is so improved in health that she is able to keep house for Mrs. J. Trafford while she spent the day visiting friends in Greenfield.

We are glad to know Prof. Hawkins, of Centreville, is doing good work in the school here.

Beverly Smith, Mack Fulton, G. W. Jamieson and others are storing ice. By the looks of things I think they must be looking forward to a hot summer after the unusually long spell of cold weather.

Mr. Horace and Miss Trafford, of Tracy Mills, have been visiting at G. W. Jamieson's a couple of days the past week.

H. Charlton who has been spending the winter in this place going to school left last Monday. He is much respected, and by those who know said to be a very diligent young man.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boone, of Rowena, were pleased to welcome them this week.

Groups of young people were enjoying the coasting Tuesday morning.

T. A. Jones and sons have finished pressing their straw after which the press was immediately moved to Greenfield by Barry Wakem.

Mrs. Susan Estey is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Debec.

Mrs. Burnham Grant and her daughter, Hazel, spent last week with Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. George Sanderson.

Mrs. Robert Parks and her son, Miles, have been visiting at William Alexander's.

Mrs. Vincent Kerr, of Dumbarton, is visiting her son, William Craig.

Mrs. William Craig who has been quite ill with grip is getting better.

Mrs. W. F. Johnston and her son, Harry, are spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Fannie Alexander had a quilting party last Tuesday for the married ladies of the place. In the evening the gentlemen arrived and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. On Thursday evening she gave a party to the young folk. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing Pit and other games.

Monday evening a goodly delegation from Richmond Division went to Benton in response to an invitation from Garibaldi. They all report a very pleasant evening and brought back glowing accounts of the hearty way Garibaldi entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin gave a musical entertainment in the I. O. F. Hall Friday evening of last week which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Surprise parties have been the order of the evenings for the past month. The young folks and married ones as well are wishing for another.

The earthquake shock of Sunday night was quite heavy around here. It was felt more in some places than in others.

Shogomoc.

Spring is here but not spring weather and our lumbermen are still busy hauling logs and bark.

A. Grant and son who have been hauling the bark on the Shogomoc for Shaw, Cassils & Company completed the operation last week.

Miss Luella A. True, of Woodstock, has charge of our school this term.

Mrs. W. R. Ingraham left last Friday for Bangor, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde A. Newcomb.

Miss Sadie Hillman, Canterbury Station, is visiting friends at Hawkshaw.

A number of our young people are attending the Literary Club, which has been opened at Central Southampton, and report the club both instructive and entertaining.

Miss Della Fox is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. R. Ingraham.

Our Sunday School at Temple which has been closed for the winter months was reopened last Sunday.

The school at Sullivan's Creek opened the 1st of March with Miss Eliza Ingraham as teacher.

A number of young people from Hawkshaw and Southampton drove to the residence of G. C. Grant last Saturday evening and treated them to a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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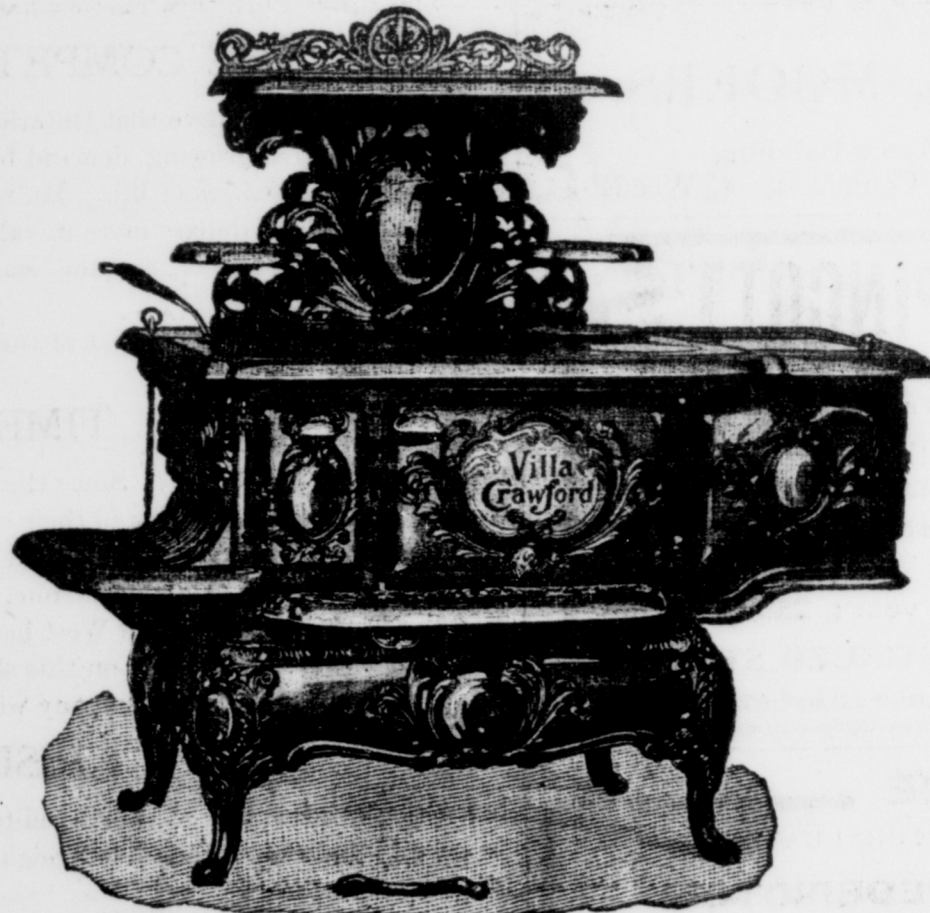
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Dated at Woodstock, Feb. 23rd, 1904.

CHARLES COMBEN,
JOHN DONNELLY,
ALBERT G. FIELDS.

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Notice of Tenders.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk up to twelve o'clock noon on Friday the first day of April next, for the supplying of groceries to the Poor Department of the Town of Woodstock for one year. Blank forms upon which to tender can be had by calling at the office of the Town Clerk or of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOWARD E. BURTT,
Chairman of Poor Committee,
Woodstock, N. B., March 10th, 1904.

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